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HULL BEATEN AT BURY.

RELEGATION BOGIE LOOMS PROMINENTLY.

NORTHERN TUSSLES.

London, Apr. 23.
Hull City's perilous position in the Second Division was made worse to-day when Hull were beaten at Bury by two goals to one. Bury's performance does not affect the position at the top of the League where Blackpool are certain of promotion.

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| Notts. City | 41 | 10 | 14 | 17 | 55 | 66 | 34 |
| Bradford C. | 40 | 11 | 12 | 17 | 58 | 70 | 34 |
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| Northern Section. | | | | | | | |
| Lincoln | 1 | Stockport | 0 | | | | |
| Scottish League. | | | | | | | |
| Dundee | 1 | Rangers | 3 | | | | |
| Partick | 2 | St. Johnstone | 1 | | | | |

AIR CRASH OVER HELIOPOLIS.

MACHINE NOT USED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES.

AN ESCORT PLANE.

London, Apr. 23.

Although the Royal Air Force machine which crashed yesterday at Helipolis was not that in which the Prince of Wales travelled from Khartoum to Cairo, it was nevertheless connected with this flight.

It is officially denied from Cairo that the machine was actually used by the Prince of Wales, but the Air Ministry here has no knowledge whether the machine was the one in which the Prince travelled.

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When the Prince flew to Cairo eleven machines took part in the flight, ten of these being used as escorts for the Prince's plane.

In any case it appears that Pilot Officer Barron was not the officer who piloted the machine which carried His Royal Highness.—Reuter's and British Wireless.

JAPANESE VESSEL RAIDED.

PIRATES BOARD SHIP OFF SWATOW.

Tokyo, Apr. 23.

According to reports reaching the Navy Office, Chinese pirates raided the Japanese freighter Kamiyoshi Maru, which grounded on Sunday night off Swatow.

The Japanese crew, totalling about thirty, are missing, and Japanese war craft are searching the nearby shores and islands for signs of them.—Reuter.

[This vessel is most likely the one reported to have been sighted by the s.s. Cremer. As announced in the Telegraph yesterday, whilst on her way to Hongkong, the Dutch steamer Cremer sighted a small Japanese cargo boat, whose name she could not ascertain, on White Rock, near High Lammock, and accordingly wired back to the Water Police to this effect. The boat was to all appearances deserted.

In yesterday's account it was stated that the Cremer noticed distress signals, but we have since been informed that there were no signals at all.

The Kamiyoshi Maru is a steel screw vessel of 974 tons, built at

LOST WALLET AT A CLUB.

LARGE SUM STOLEN BY ROOM BOY.

SENTENCE OF FOUR MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

A POOR EXCUSE GIVEN.

London, Apr. 23.
The theft by a room boy at the Sai Lum Club of a wallet containing \$3,291, formed the subject of proceedings at the Central Magistracy this morning when Mr. Lindsell sentenced Lui Wing, to four months imprisonment on this count.

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Trying to Save Face.

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Mr. Lindsell:—This is a fine statement! How do you account for it being in the W.C. and for you being there?

Defendant:—I don't know how it got there.

Mr. Lindsell:—How did you know it was there?—I did not know it was there.

Mr. Lindsell:—Oh! It was just by chance that you went to the latrine, where Sergt. Collins followed you? It is no good you telling lies. You are only making things worse. You are trying to save your face and only losing it. Four months.

DOGOWNER FINED AT KOWLOON.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SERVANTS IGNORED.

On a summons for allowing his dog to abode without a licence, Mr. A. J. Osmund, the local billiards champion, was fined \$5 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant said that the dog had probably wandered out. He did not know himself, but he had given the servants strict instructions that the animal should be kept within the residence.

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Crew Rescued.

Tokyo, Apr. 24.
The crew of the Kamiyoshi Maru has been rescued by a Chinese steamer and taken to Amoy, according to Navy Office reports.

"RED" LITERATURE CONCEALED.

CLEVERLY HIDDEN IN TINS OF BISCUITS.

THE LATEST DODGE.

One of the most ingenious methods of concealing illegal documents was disclosed in case which came before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a charge of possession of seditious literature was brought against a Chinese.

The defendant admitted possession, but said the tins in which the documents were contained had been given to him by a friend.

Detective Sergeant O'Donovan said that on April 12 the defendant was arrested in Canton Road, near house No. 74, by a Chinese detective.

The defendant, at the time, was carrying a basket and an umbrella.

At about 8.45 he went down for dinner and about an hour later discovered that his wallet was missing. Both he and Dr. S. F. Li went to the room, where the doctor questioned the defendant, and witness also said to the man: "If you have my purse or pick it up, and return it to me, I will give you a tip of \$100."

The defendant denied he had seen it, and said that if he had he would have given it to the witness. Dr. Li then searched the defendant but found nothing in his possession. They then sent a message to Scotland Yard.

Mr. Lindsell:—We don't call it Scotland Yard here. You mean the No. 7 Police Station.

A Posse of Police.

Continuing, witness said that about five police officers arrived later at the Club.

Mr. Lindsell:—A regular posse eh?

These, added witness, searched the rooms, and as they were doing this defendant sneaked out of the sitting room and into the bathroom. Witness did not see him go to the bathroom, but he was followed by Sergt. Collins.

P. S. Collins spoke to accompanying a party of officers to the Club about 10.5 p.m. and as he was approaching the sitting room on the third floor, he saw the defendant come hurriedly out of the room, brush past him and go in a bathroom. Witness became suspicious, although he did not know who the man was, and followed him. He saw a wallet on the floor behind the latrine. He asked the defendant to whom it belonged and he replied that he had found it in his master's bedroom.

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATED.

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and Kreisler's "Caprice Viennois" was charmingly played on the violin by Mrs. I. Balcan.

Mr. V. C. Labrum helped to promote the happy atmosphere with one of his best humorous songs; and Mrs. O. C. Womack delighted with her singing of the waltz song from "Merrie England".

A character sketch by Mrs. F. Enuje was another most pleasing item of a varied programme; and Mr. A. E. Stone sang "Sea Fever" in masterly style.

The accompanists were Mrs. Harry Woods, Mrs. Griggs and Mr. F. Mason, F.R.C.O., who performed their work with great credit and skill.

Mr. Pearce's Address.

During the interval, Mr. T. E. Pearce (President of the Society) shortly addressed the audience, his speech, together with the programme, being broadcast. He said:

On behalf of the Committee and Members of the St. George's Society, it gives me very much pleasure to welcome here this evening such a large gathering. Allow me to say we deem it a great privilege to have with us so many representatives of the Services to help in these celebrations.

As you are aware, we are to-day honouring the anniversary of the birth of England's Soldier Patron Saint—St. George—and I venture to suggest it is most appropriate that one of the major events of the day should be a gathering of this nature—A gathering of the various nationalities which go to make up that wonderful brotherhood of the British Empire.

Naturally the thoughts of Englishmen to-day turn to the homeland, where maybe the old folks have their home, where our children are being educated, and brought up to learn the right from the wrong from an Englishman's point of view, where we ourselves were brought up to play the game and to keep a stiff upper lip when things did not go right.

On a day like this our thoughts also turn to the history of our great country. To those mighty deeds of our forefathers on land and sea, which have built up the great Empire and English speaking race to which we are so proud to belong.

A German Tribute.

Dr. Dibelius, a German Professor, has recently written of our country as follows: "England is the single country in the world that, in looking after its own interest with meticulous care, has at the same time something to give to others; the single country where patriotism does not represent a threat or challenge to the rest of the world; the single country that invariably summons the most progressive, idealistic and efficient force in other countries to co-operate with it. Free Trade and the protection of small nations may not have any great part to play in the future. Their place may perhaps be taken by the League of Nations and the 'protection of order against Bolshevism.' But this does not alter the essential fact that, so far

English-Speaking Peoples.

The usual procedure of exchanging greetings with various overseas St. George's Societies was carried out again this year, when greetings were sent to and received from—Canton, Shanghai, New York, Vancouver, Kobe, Singapore, Hankow, London, Peking, Tsingtao, Tientsin, Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur, Malacca, Manila, Brisbane, and Mackay (Queensland).

The Hongkong Society also received the following cablegram from London:—"Banquet to-day, St. George's Day, old style. Prince Arthur of Connaught, chairman. Warmest greetings."

From New York came also foliation and the message—"Never before has there been a greater need for the establishment of peace and amity between nations. If the great English-speaking peoples can, through their common aims and ideals, come ever closer together in bonds of sympathy and understanding, it will do more, we think, to avert wars and maintain a continued peace than any other influence on earth."

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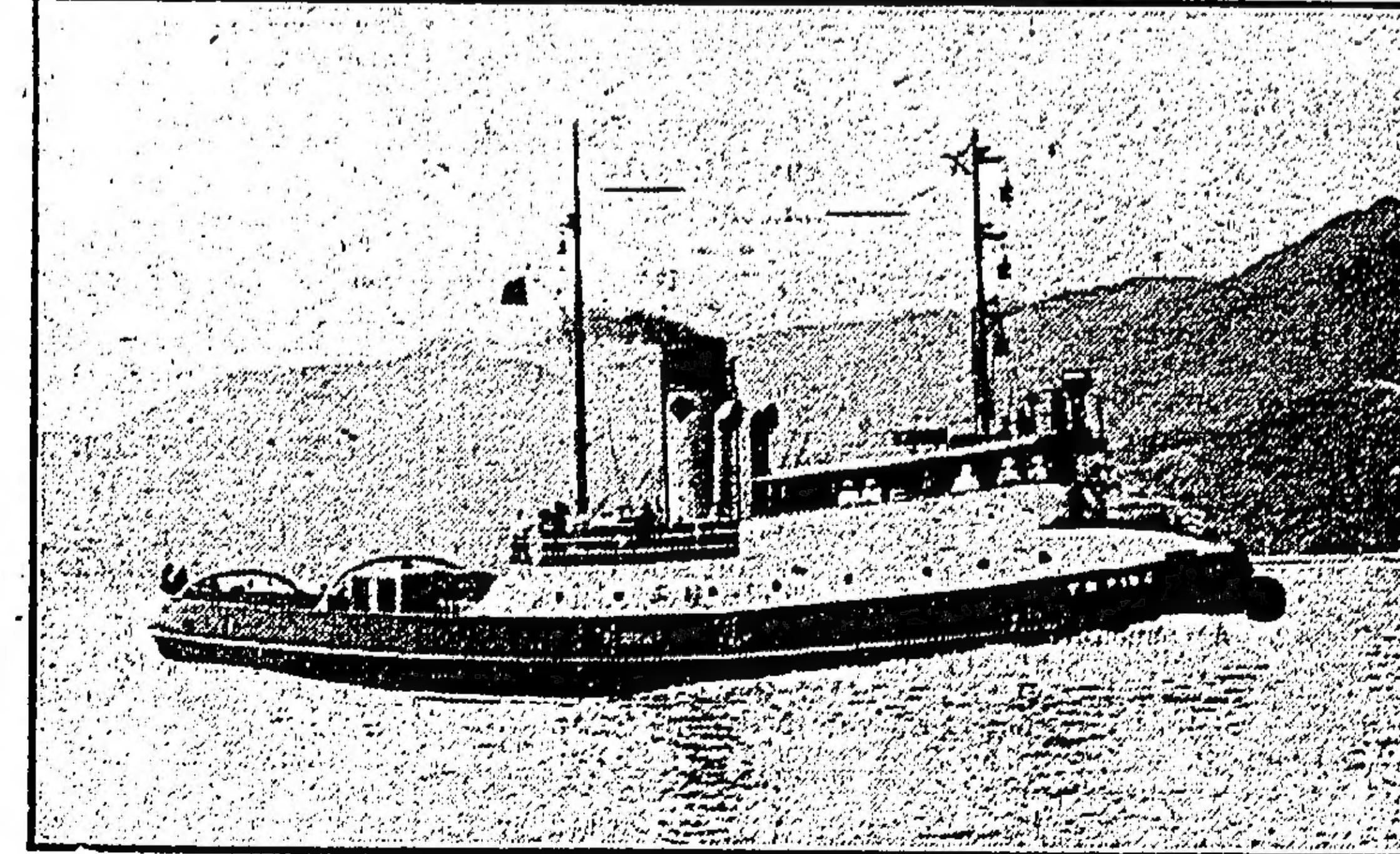
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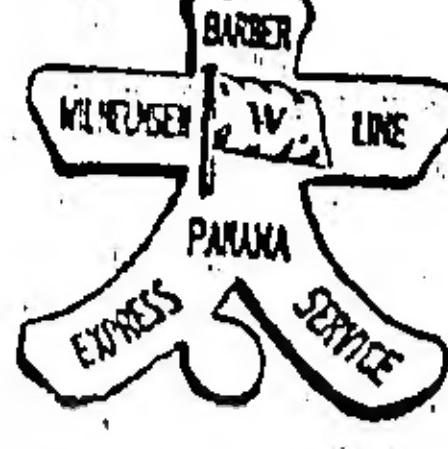
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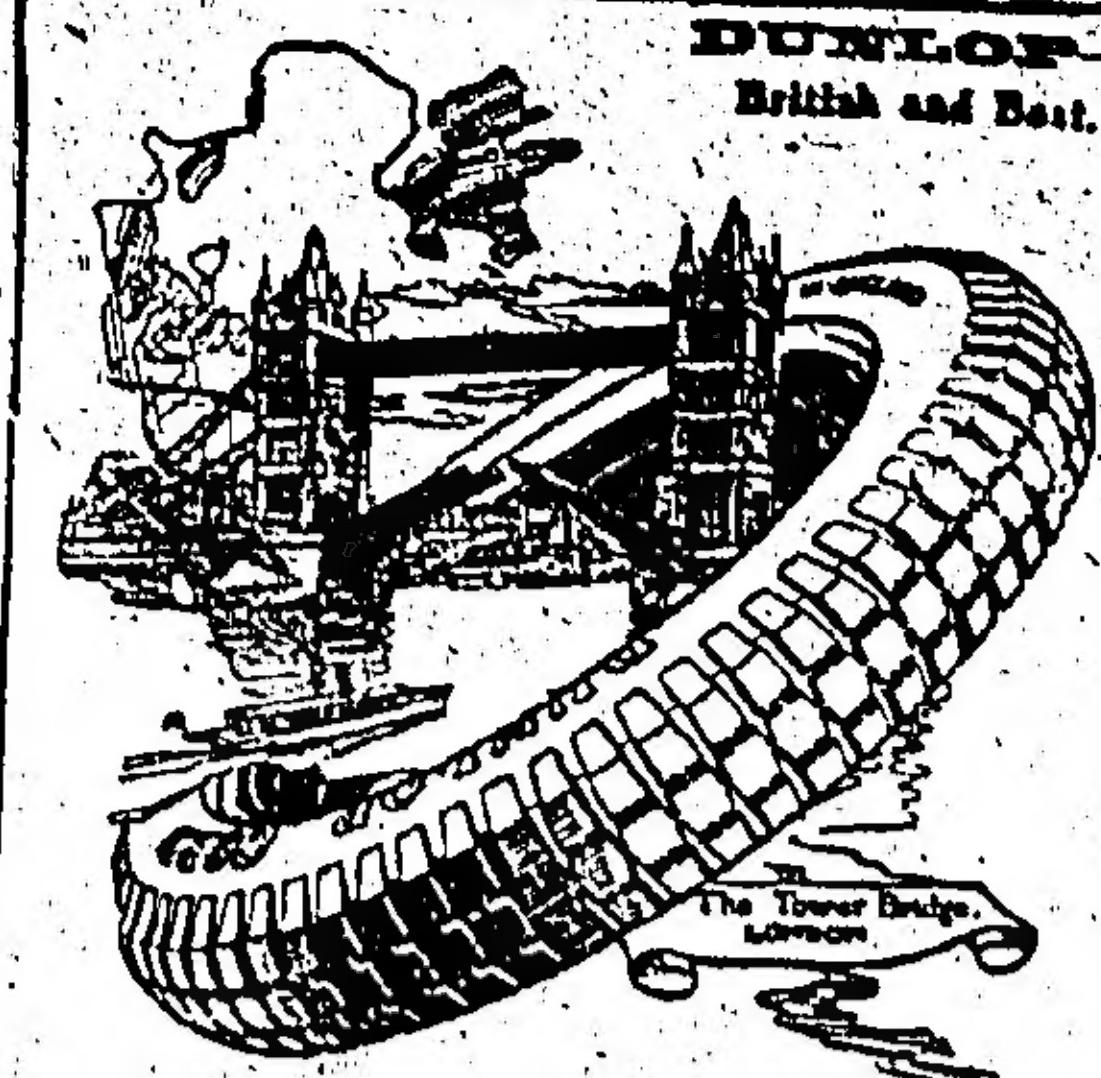
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SERIOUS RIOTS AT PESHAWAR.

MOBS SET FIRE TO AN ARMOURED CAR.

BRITISH SOLDIERS REPORTED TO BE INCINERATED.

SERGEANT MURDERED.

Serious disorders, resulting in the death of at least three British soldiers, is the feature of to-day's news from India. Rioters set fire to an armoured car, resulting, it is reported, in two British soldiers being incinerated, whilst an English sergeant was pulled off his motor-cycle and hacked to death with hatchets. Troops had to open fire, wounding twenty of the rioters.

Lahore, Apr. 23. It is reported here that serious disorders have broken out at Peshawar, the capital of the North-West Frontier Province.

According to the reports to hand, rioters attacked the police and civil authorities, the Deputy Commissioner and other officials being injured.

Two Soldiers Incinerated.

An Armoured Car detachment, together with Gurkhas, was called out, and the mob bombarded them with brickbats, poured petrol on the armoured car and set it afire.

It is reported that two British soldiers in the armoured car were incinerated.

An English sergeant was pulled off his motor-cycle and hacked to death with hatchets.

The troops eventually opened fire, with the result that twenty of the rioters were wounded.

Strong forces of military are now patrolling the town.—Reuter.

Troops Engage Rebels.

Calcutta, Apr. 23. The District Magistrate at Chittagong reports that fourteen arrests have been made in connexion with the recent rising of insurgents who attacked the armouries and then escaped to the hills.

The main body of the raiders is still at liberty, however.

Combined detachments of the Sylhet Valley Light Horse and the Eastern Frontier Rifles engaged the raiders yesterday evening. The insurgents were in a very strong position in the hills. Twelve of them were killed and two were seriously wounded in the engagement. There were no military casualties.—Reuter.

Secretary Arrested.

Bombay, Apr. 23. It is reported from Ahmedabad that Gandhi's secretary, Mahadev Desai, has been arrested together with six volunteers while returning from Dhrola with contraband salt.—Reuter.

No Hunger Striking.

Calcutta, Apr. 23. In consequence of reports that Major Sen Gupta of Calcutta has died in prison and that Subhas Chandra Bose is very ill owing to hunger-striking, thousands of people gathered outside the gaol to-day and demanded to "see the bodies." The Police were ordered to disperse the mob.

A communiqué was issued later denying that Sen Gupta and Chandra Bose are hunger striking. The statement added that the two men are as fit as when they entered prison.—Reuter.

Salt Confiscated.

Karachi, Apr. 23. The health official has ordered the destruction of a quantity of contraband salt as being unfit for human consumption. The salt was impregnated with ferrous sulphide and several people who ate it became ill and had to be admitted to hospital.—Reuter.

Gandhi Denounced.

Bombay, Apr. 23. The Moslem leader, Mohamed Ali, who was Gandhi's right-hand man in earlier non-cooperation movements, vehemently denounced Gandhi's civil disobedience movement when he presided at a huge Moslem gathering.

Mohamed Ali described civil disobedience as a desperate attempt to impose the domination of

THE Y. M. C. A. IN CHINA.

PROPOSAL FOR CONTROL BY NANKING DEFEATED.

TEACHING RELIGION.

Nanking, Apr. 23. The National Education Conference which is now sitting in Nanking heatedly debated a proposal made by a number of educational officials, that the Government should take over the Young Men's Christian Associations and reorganise these bodies in accordance with the principles of the Kuomintang.

Those who made the proposal argued that the Young Men's Christian Associations and the Young Women's Christian Associations were supposed to advance the health, virtue and knowledge of the members and in addition to advance the spirit of co-operation.

They claimed, however, that missionaries in China were using these institutions to teach Christianity and to induce young people in China to accept the Christian religion.

Opponents of the proposal that the Government should take over the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. institutions and reorganise them pointed out that Sun Yat-sen himself was a member of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The proposal was defeated.—Reuter.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY AT SHAMEEN.

BRITISH CONSUL GIVES RECEPTION.

Shameen, Apr. 23. A very pleasant little gathering of the members of the Canton branch of the Royal Society of St. George took place to-day at noon, at the residence of the President, Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., H.B.M. Consul-General in Canton.

The only guests at the reception were the officers of His Majesty's ships of the West River Patrol which were in port to-day.

Messages of greetings were received from and sent to the Headquarters of the Society in London and to branches in New York, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, Kuala Lumpur, Dublin, Huddersfield, Warwick (Queensland) and Swansea (Wales).

After the toast of "The King" had been honoured, the President made a short speech in which he gave a résumé of the life and history of St. George. He also made special reference to the anniversary to-day of that glorious naval episode, the blocking of Zeebrugge by H.M.S. Vindictive, mentioning the coincidence of the arrival to-day in Hongkong, 12 years after this event, of H.M.S. Vindictive, the successor of the one which so successfully blocked Zeebrugge harbour. He wished both voyage to all those members of the Society who were proceeding on Home leave this summer, and concluded by proposing the toast of "St. George and Merrie England."—Our Own Correspondent.

CHIEF JAPANESE DELEGATE.

CONFERENCE LEADER MAY BECOME BARON.

Tokyo, Apr. 24. It is authoritatively understood that members of the Cabinet have discussed the creation of Mr. Wakatsuki, principal Japanese delegate to the Naval Conference, as a Baron after the ratification of the Naval Treaty.—Reuter.

UKRAINE CASE ENDS.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE SOVIET.

Riga, Apr. 23.

The trial concluded at Zhitomir in the Ukraine of the 127 officials and others connected with the Ukrainian timber industry who were charged with sabotaging the Soviet five year economic plan. Five of the accused were sentenced to death and the remainder to various terms of imprisonment.

Hindus over the Mohamedans.

The meeting passed a resolution urging Moslems not to join in the civil disobedience movement. Two other machines will act

AMAZING AFFAIR AT NANKING.

BOY SCOUTS CLASH AT JAMBOREE.

FORTY INJURED: THREE DIE IN HOSPITAL.

KNIVES AS WEAPONS.

Nanking, Apr. 23. A sensation has been caused here by a serious fracas involving over 300 Chinese Boy Scouts which occurred last evening at the conclusion of the All-China Boy Scouts Jamboree. It resulted in forty Boy Scouts belonging to the Hankow Troop being injured, of whom three succumbed subsequently in hospital.

The affair is causing considerable comment among the Nanking and Shanghai newspapers, as the gathering was held under the auspices of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the National Government, and attended by such prominent Nationalist leaders as General Ho Ying-ching, General Tan Yen-kai and others.

Dissatisfied at Awards.

It is estimated that several thousands of Boy Scouts, representing the various Provinces, attended the Jamboree, which was conducted uneventfully until last evening when the Nationalist officials distributed the prizes to the winning Troops.

Indicating their dissatisfaction at the official decisions in the award of the prizes, the Scouts, belonging to the Tsinan Troop clashed with the representatives from Hankow.

Forty Scouts Wounded.

The few police officers on duty at the Jamboree were completely surprised and were unable to stop the fight on account of the fact that over three hundred Scouts, representing Hankow and Tsinan, became engaged in the tussle in which wooden poles and Scout knives were freely used.

Commencing at six o'clock, the fight continued for almost an hour. The Hankow Troop were outnumbered and forty of them were injured.

The belligerents were dispersed on the arrival of the Garrison Forces who had to fire many shots at the air before the Scouts would yield and lay down their weapons.

Ambulances Summoned.

Ambulances were later summoned to convey the wounded to the Military Hospital.

The Nationalist officials and organisers of the Jamboree are most indignant and ordered the whole Troop of Scouts from Tsinan to be placed under military control at the Headquarters of the Garrison Force. The whole contingent later boarded a special train for Tsinan under military escort, to prevent further rowdyism.

Communism Blamed.

The Garrison authorities are investigating the cause of the affair, believing that Communist propaganda is the direct cause of the fight.

A full report of the regrettable affair will be submitted to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

It is understood that the troubles were confined to the representatives from Hankow and Tsinan, the thousands of Scouts from other Provinces, having behaved themselves quite satisfactorily.

HOMECOMING OF THE PRINCE.

London, Apr. 23.

The Prince of Wales will arrive at Marseilles in the P. and O. liner *Riviera* on his return from Africa, early on Friday morning.

If conditions are favourable, he will immediately leave by aeroplane for London.

Squadron Leader Don, who has often piloted the Prince, will be waiting for him with a machine ready with fuel. One short half for food and fuel will be made at Le Bourget. Two other machines will act

NOTABLE ITALIAN WEDDING.

POPE'S GIFT TO MUSSOLINI'S DAUGHTER.

A ROSARY OF GOLD.

Rome, Apr. 23. The Pope has sent Mussolini's daughter Edda, who to-morrow is marrying Galenzo Ciano, the son of the Minister of Communications, a wedding present of a magnificent gold rosary.

A Papal nuncio brought the rosary to Mussolini's residence from Milan with the Pontif's good wishes and Apostolic Benediction.

The marriage is being celebrated at the little church of St. Joseph, the accommodation in which is limited to a hundred, hence few invitations have been sent.

The marriage represents the union of the two foremost Fascist families. Ciano, the bridegroom's father is known as "fidelissimo" (the very faithful) on account of his devotion to Mussolini. He is the only Minister who has retained his post since Mussolini assumed power. His war record is an extremely brilliant one and he was associated with D'Annunzio in the occupation of Fiume.

The engagement was announced early in February and thrilled the country. Mussolini's daughter is 21 and the bridegroom 27. Edda is passionately devoted to her father, whom she greatly resembles, is fond of all sports and is an excellent dancer. She speaks French and English fluently and visited England two years ago.

The bridegroom has travelled widely in Brazil and China. He was formerly a journalist and book reviewer.—Reuter.

SEQUEL TO SHIPPING OFFICE RAID.

TWO CHARGES AGAINST A FOKI.

The appearance of a suspect, before Mr. Grantham this morning, was a sequel to the affair on Monday morning at the Chinese branch office of the China Navigation Co., at No. 3, Des Voeux Road West, when an attack was made on an employee, accompanying an attempt to rob the firm of a large sum of money.

The prisoner, Chung Wing, is described as being a *foki* of the establishment. He is charged on two counts (1) of robbing the safe and taking therefrom a sum of \$8,833.78; and (2) inflicting grievous bodily harm on Wong Lai-woo, the accountant of the office.

The proceedings in Court were confined this morning to a formal remand of the case for a week.

CYLING NUISANCE.

LEGISLATION MAY BE INTRODUCED.

Trick cyclists were again before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when several who were charged with riding without a light were each fined \$5.

One man who was arrested describing circles outside the Yau-mati Police Station, with a passenger on the handle bars, was fined \$10.

In one case Inspector Marks said that the girls from a certain Yau-mati district were turning night into day by riding bicycles at all hours, thus causing considerable annoyance to the inhabitants.

The officer mentioned that the Divisional Superintendent of Police was seriously thinking of applying to the Government to introduce legislation regarding cyclists.

THE MASKEE MOVES.

JUNK NOW BERTHED AT HOLT'S WHARF.

The round-the-world junk "Maskee," which arrived in Hongkong from Swatow yesterday morning, is now no longer anchored in the junk anchorage but has been berthed at Holt's Wharf where, it is believed, she will remain until she leaves.

We are informed that there is still a lot of refitting to be done. Some time will also be occupied in getting the necessary stores.

All communications concerning the venture should be addressed to

AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.

TEST TEAM ARRIVES AT DOVER.

COMING ATTEMPT TO REGAIN THE "ASHES."

TEAM AND FIXTURES.

London, Apr. 23. The Australian cricket test team reached England to-day. The players were welcomed at Dover by Lord Harris and by Colonel Troughton and at Victoria Station, London, by the President of the Marylebone Cricket Club and other prominent cricketers and leading public men.—British Wireless.

The Australians will play their first match during the present tour on April 30 when they will meet Worcestershire at Worcester. In all they have 29 engagements with the counties and will play five Test matches.

The dates of the Test matches are as follows:

June 13.—First Test at Nottingham.

June 27.—Second Test at Lords.

July 11.—Third Test at Leeds.

July 25.—Fourth Test at Manchester.

Aug. 16.—Fifth Test at the Oval.

The first four tests will be four-day matches, but if no decision has been reached by the final

match, a fifth will be played.

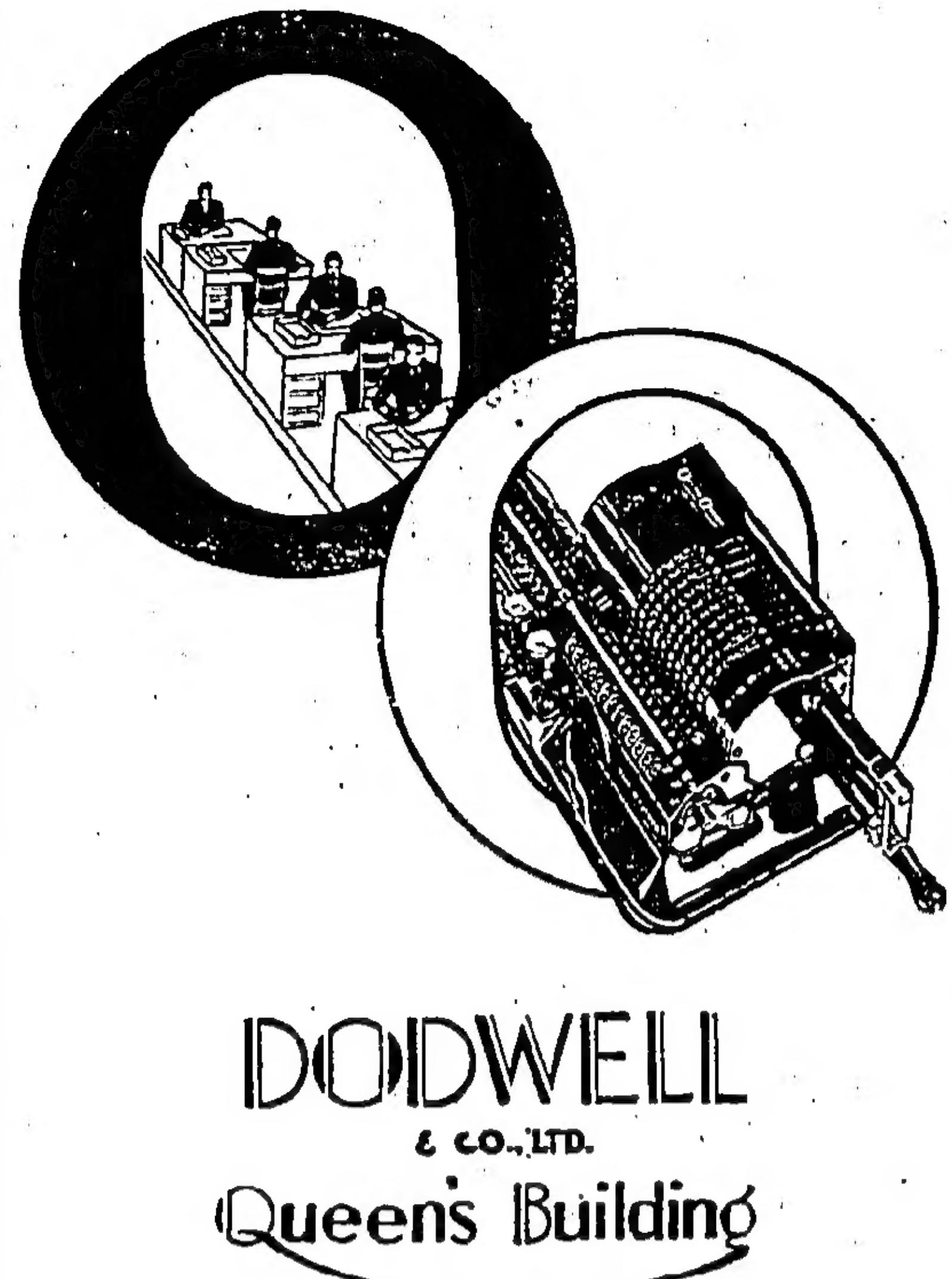
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SCOUTS MEET.****SERVICES CONCERT.**

In spite of drizzle which descended towards the end, the musical entertainment provided by the bugles' band and the Somerset Light Infantry on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday was highly successful.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.), and Mrs. Southorn, accompanied by Capt. Swayne, A.D.C., arrived prompt to time and were greeted with the strains of the National Anthem. Others present include, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mrs. Cock, Mr. G. C. Moxon, H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill and Lt.-Col. C. H. Little.

The first number was the Band and Bugle March (56th Brigade) which was excellently performed. Then followed the Bugle March (St. George) after which the buglers sounded "Retreat." The band contributed selections from "Martial Moments" and "Merrill England," these being followed by the Bugle March, "The Empire." The last items were given by the band, these being an Overture, "Rule Britannia," and the evening hymn "The Day Thou Gavest." The programme was concluded with the Regimental March (Prince Albert's) and the National Anthem.

Towards the end the threat of rain became more menacing, and a slight drizzle caused many people to leave early. However, the rain was not sufficient to spoil the entertainment, and the majority of people remained.

The Band and Bugles gave an excellent account of themselves, and the selections were greatly enjoyed.

SCOUTS & GUIDES GATHER.**Deputy Commissioner Addresses Assembly on Their Duty.**

In connexion with the celebrations, Hongkong Boy Scouts assembled in large numbers at Volunteer Headquarters yesterday evening, when they were addressed by the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. C. Champkin, prior to their annual renewal of their promises.

The various troops had gathered at the Scout Headquarters and marched to the Volunteer parade ground, where they indulged in scout games before falling in to renew their promises. Lining up in front of the Headquarters building, they were addressed by the Deputy Commissioner who said:

Brother Scouts.—Our Association the world over has appointed this day—St. George's Day—for the annual renewal of our Scout Promise to do our duty to God and the King, to help other people at all times and to obey the Scout Law.

You all know what that law is. It deals progressively with Honour, Loyalty, Friendliness, Courtesy, Kindness to Animals, Discipline, Cheerfulness, Thrift, and Cleanliness of Mind.

Really they can all be summed up in one word, Chivalry, and it is with Chivalry that St. George, the Patron Saint of England, is most prominently associated.

We belong to a great order of Chivalry. The honour of the Order is a trust that is held by every Scout, and in all our thoughts and actions we must be loyal to that trust. It is not an empty promise that we renew today, but a real responsibility that we carry, and every year we pledge ourselves on our honour to carry it with credit to the great brotherhood of Scouts to which we belong.

Let us keep in the forefront of this promise the ideals of personal

conduct and public service upon which Scouting is founded.

Service and Discipline.

The Chief Scout has reminded us that Scouting is a game, but he does not mean by this that Scouting in Hongkong will be judged by the jolly good times the Scouts get out of it. Those about you will judge the usefulness of Scouting not by what you get out of it, but by what you put into it—by the services you render to the community and by the self-discipline to which you subject yourselves. Discipline and Loyalty are the first requirements of Scouting—not the discipline that is imposed from without, for we have little to do with that—but the discipline that comes from within and the loyalty that is given not merely because it is due, but from a consciousness that it is good and pleasant and fitting that we should be loyal.

Some of our Troops have not scored high marks in the Banner Competition. They may be small in numbers—their opportunities for training may not be as good as those enjoyed by other Troops. To these I would say that so long as you are good Scouts and do your best it doesn't matter a bit what place you take in competitions. Acquit yourselves with honour according to your limitations. I would like you to remember these words of Thackeray, one of England's greatest men:

"Let who may receive the prize,
Go out and conquer as you
can,
But if you fall or if you rise
Be each, pray God, a gentle-
man."

Standing at the salute the Scouts renewed their promises for the forthcoming year to do their duty to God and the King; to help other people at all times, and to obey the Scout Law.

After cheers had been given for the Chief Scout, the Troops returned to their own headquarters.

Guides at Government House.

Members of the Girl Guides' organisation, the Brownies and Wolf Cubs attended an informal function at Government House, where Mrs. Southorn (wife of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government) entertained them to a tea party.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.**Enjoyable Entertainment At Lee Theatre.**

The celebrations came to close last night, when a "capacity" house of Service men and members and friends of the St. George's

Society enjoyed a first rate concert in the Lee Theatre. There was no doubt as to the success of the evening, and everyone present had a most enjoyable time. The artistes were vociferously received and encores throughout were demanded and generously given.

The combined bands of H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Cumberland rendered delightful selections, including some of the old favourite English airs, under the direction of Bandmaster R. E. Compton, R.M.B., and were enthusiastically received.

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Dick Barty, with his piano, proved a great favourite, and he played a large part in the success of the programme. He treated the audience to many of his best items in a wide and varied repertoire.

Another tremendous "hit" was the appearance of the Misses Aileen and Doris Woods, these two clever ladies literally captivating the company with their harmonised syncopated numbers, which included those two favourites "At the End of the Road" and "Broadway Melody".

The men simply would not let them go, and demanded encore after encore. They were subsequently handed two lovely baskets of flowers—a graceful tribute.

A Welsh dance, arranged by Miss Daisy O'Keefe, and performed by the Misses G. Yee, B. Pestonji and Nora Kew was very favourably received, as was Miss Betty Pestonji's jazz dance, later in the evening.

Mrs. M. Portallion greatly pleased with her rendition of the famous song "There's a Land"; (Continued on Page 11.)

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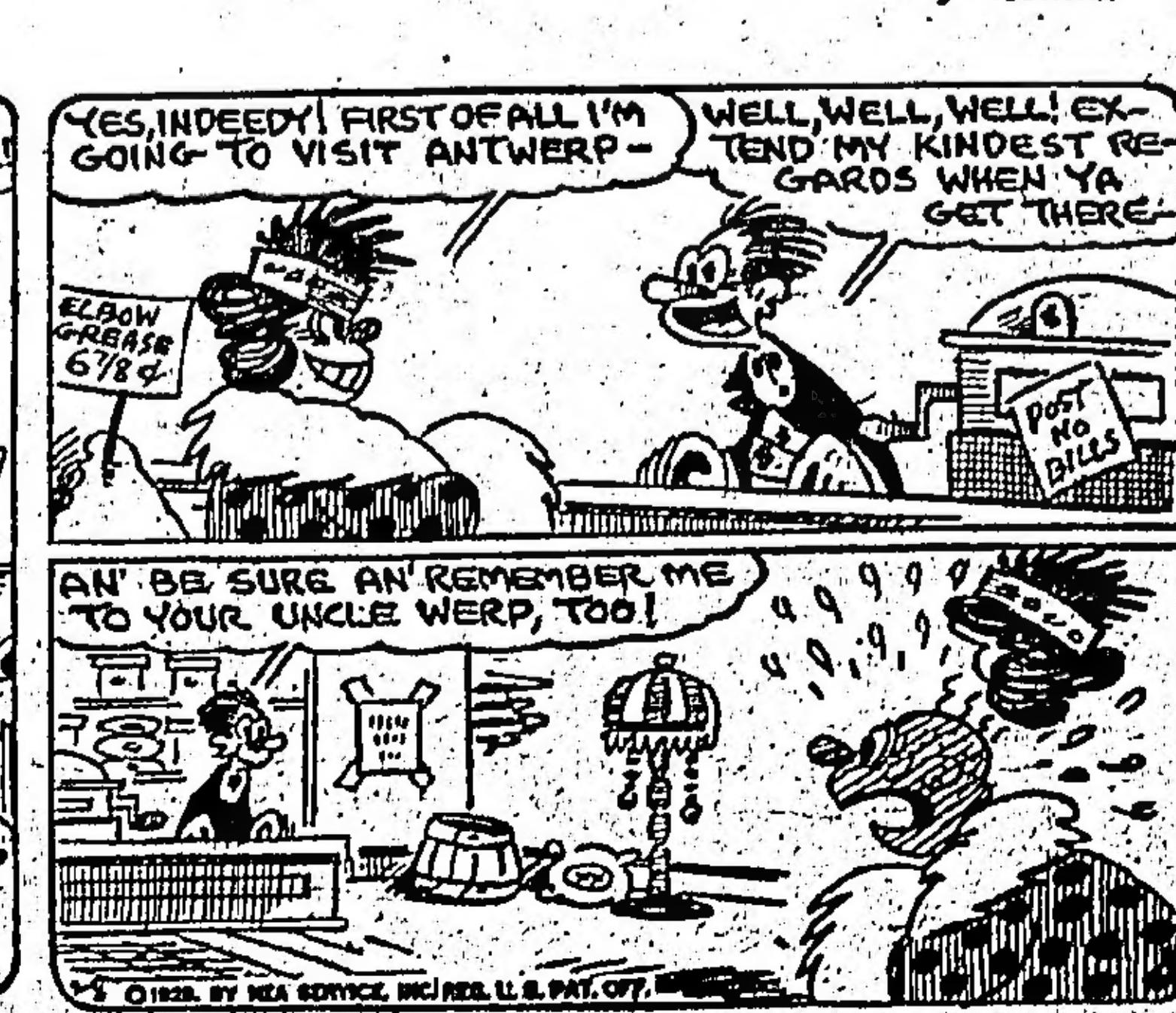
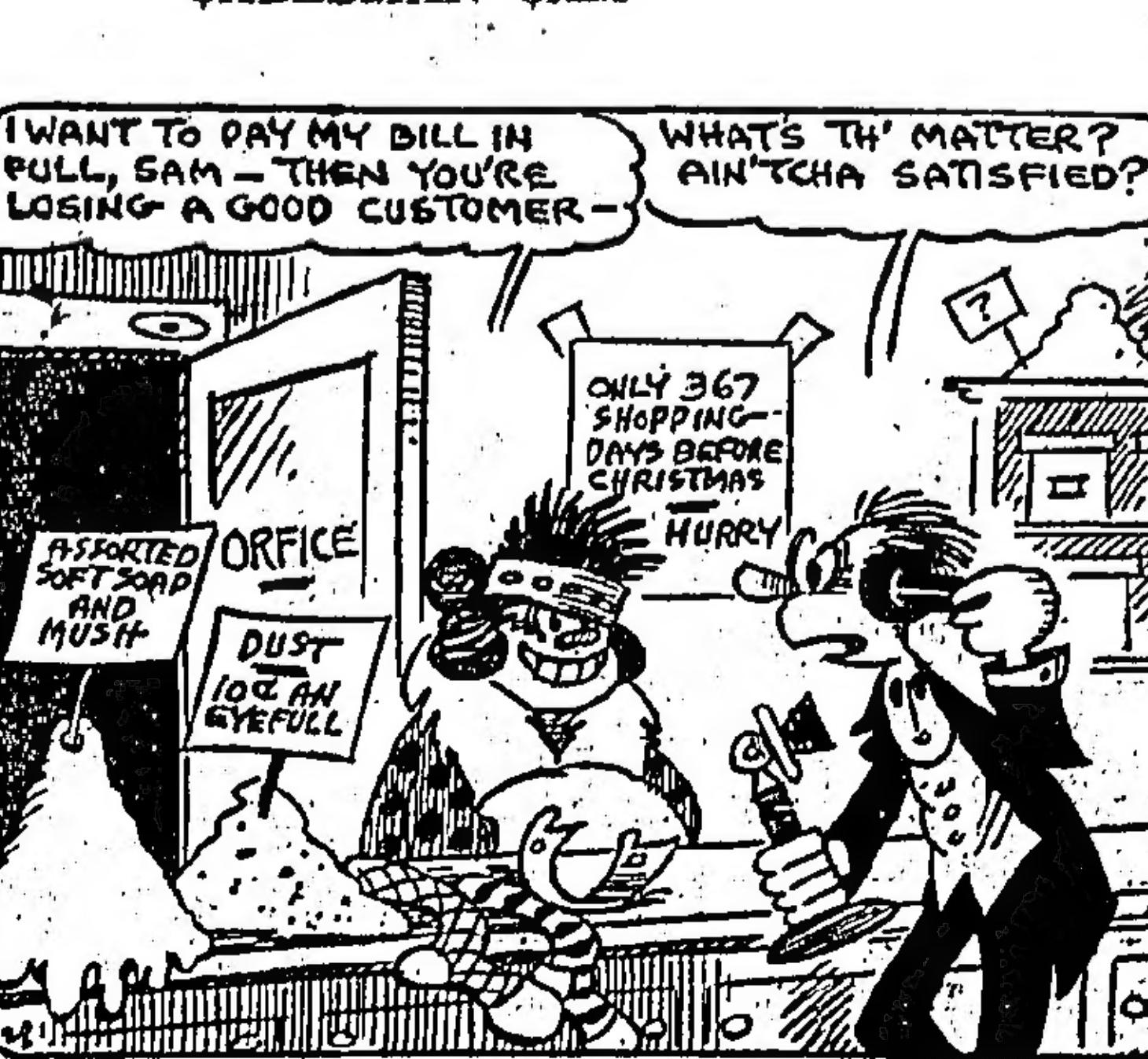
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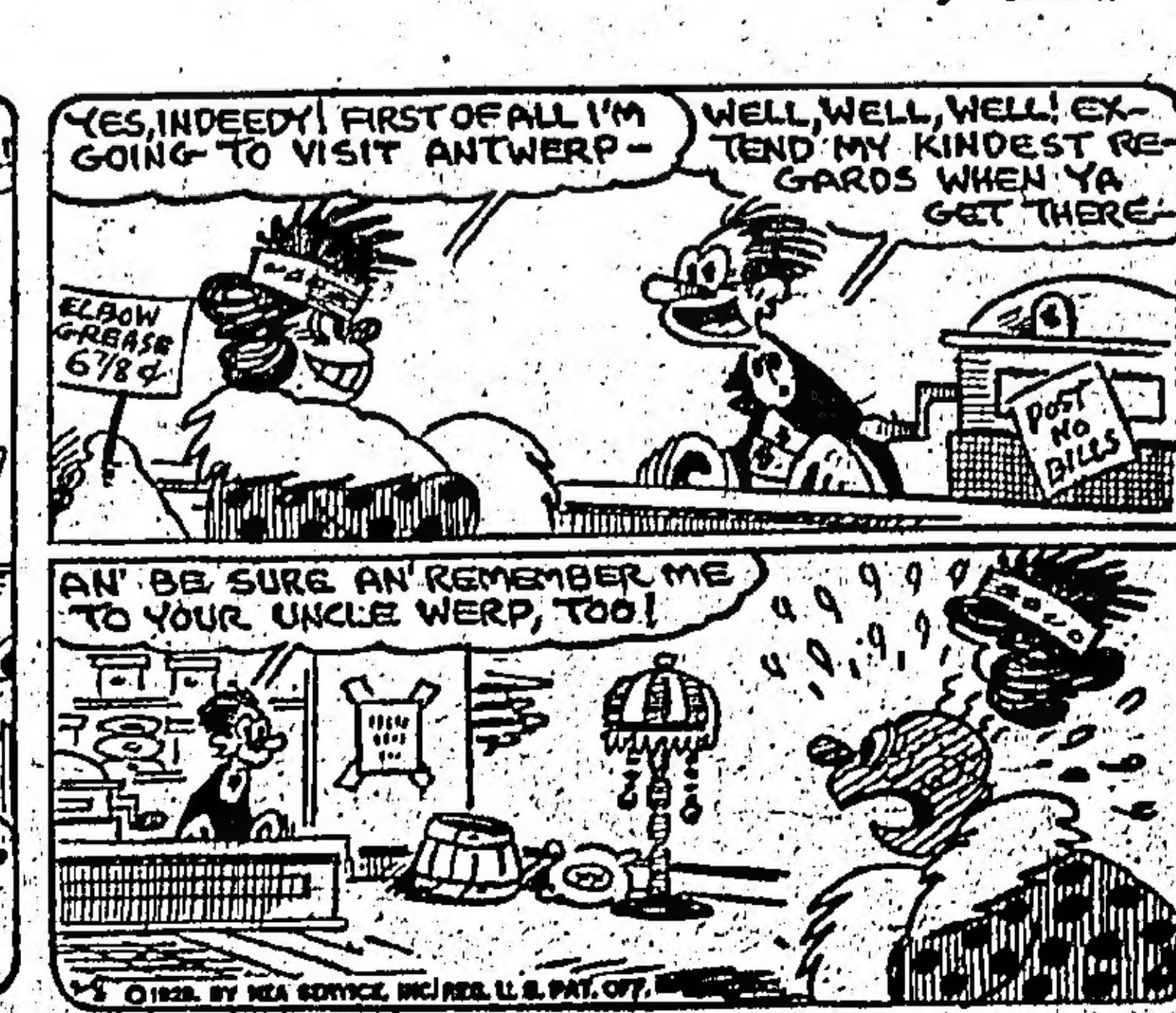
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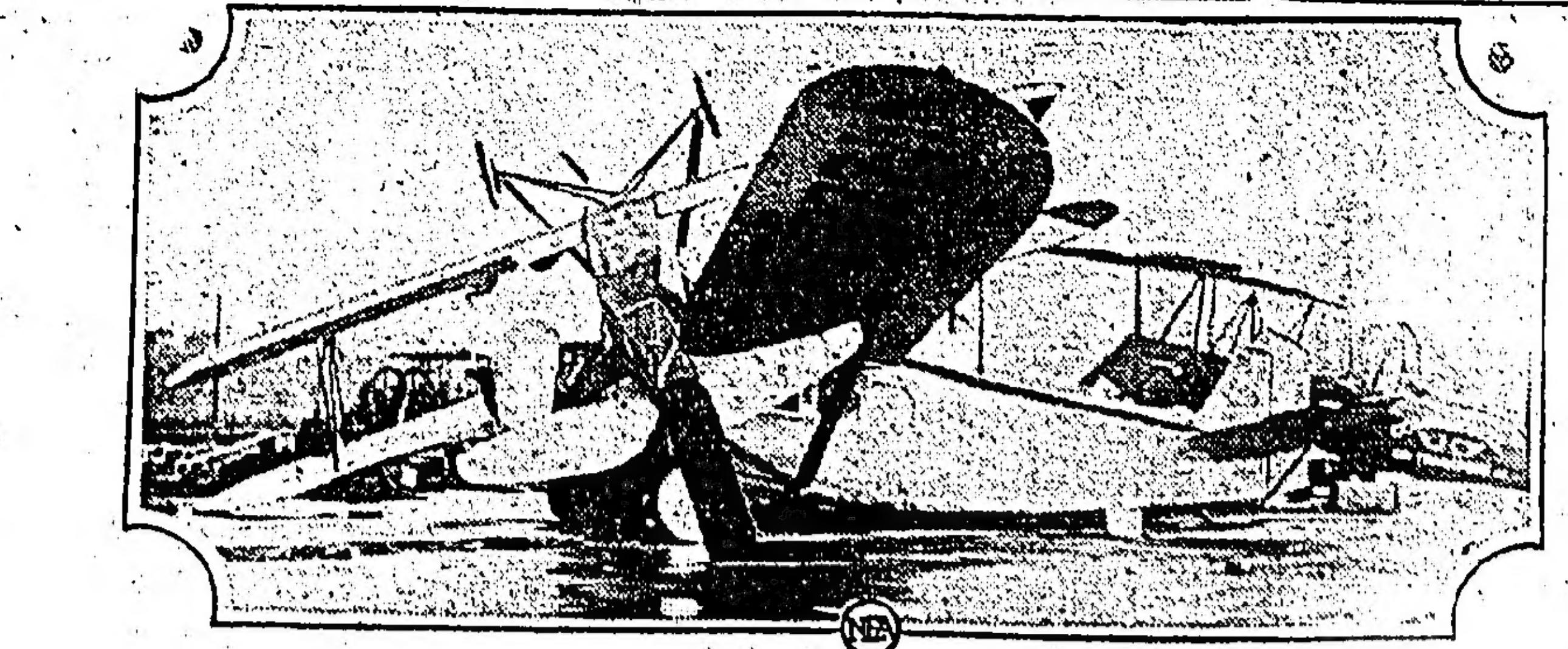
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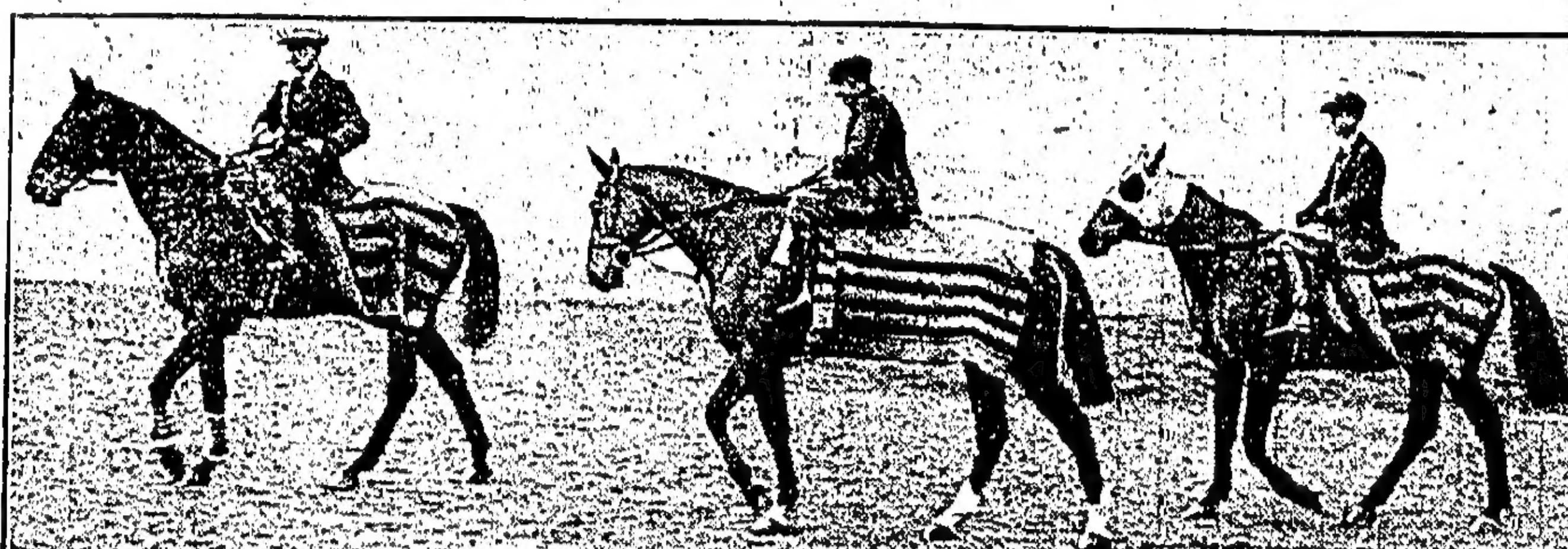
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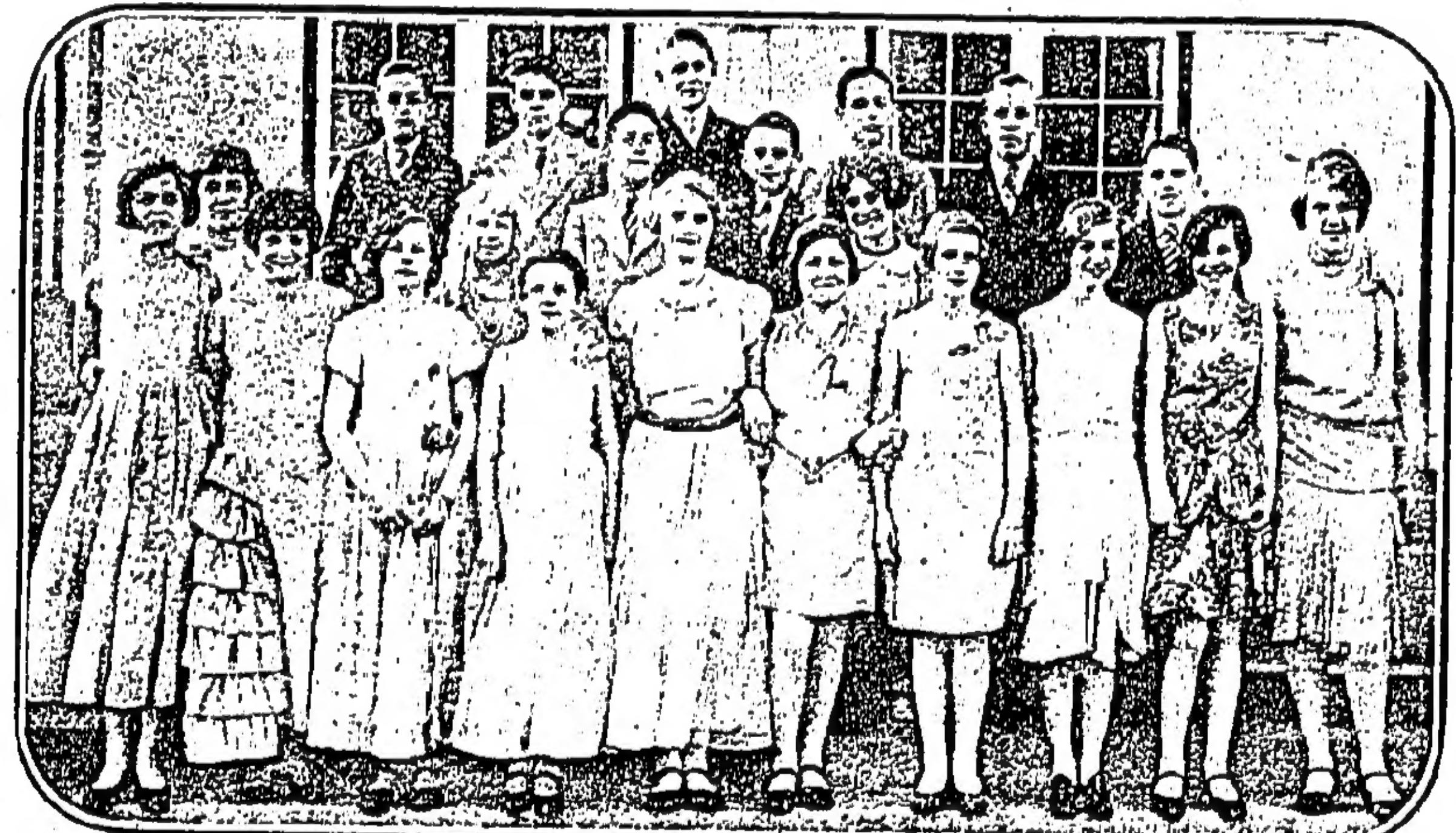
Undeterred by three 100-pound weights attached to its wing and tail, an airplane undertook to fly alone at a Portland (Ore.) airport. When it was all over, the ship was upside down on the back of another plane, as pictured above, and a third plane had been damaged.



There is now great activity at the various training centres at Newmarket, and our picture shows three of the horses entered for one of the big races. (Times copyright).



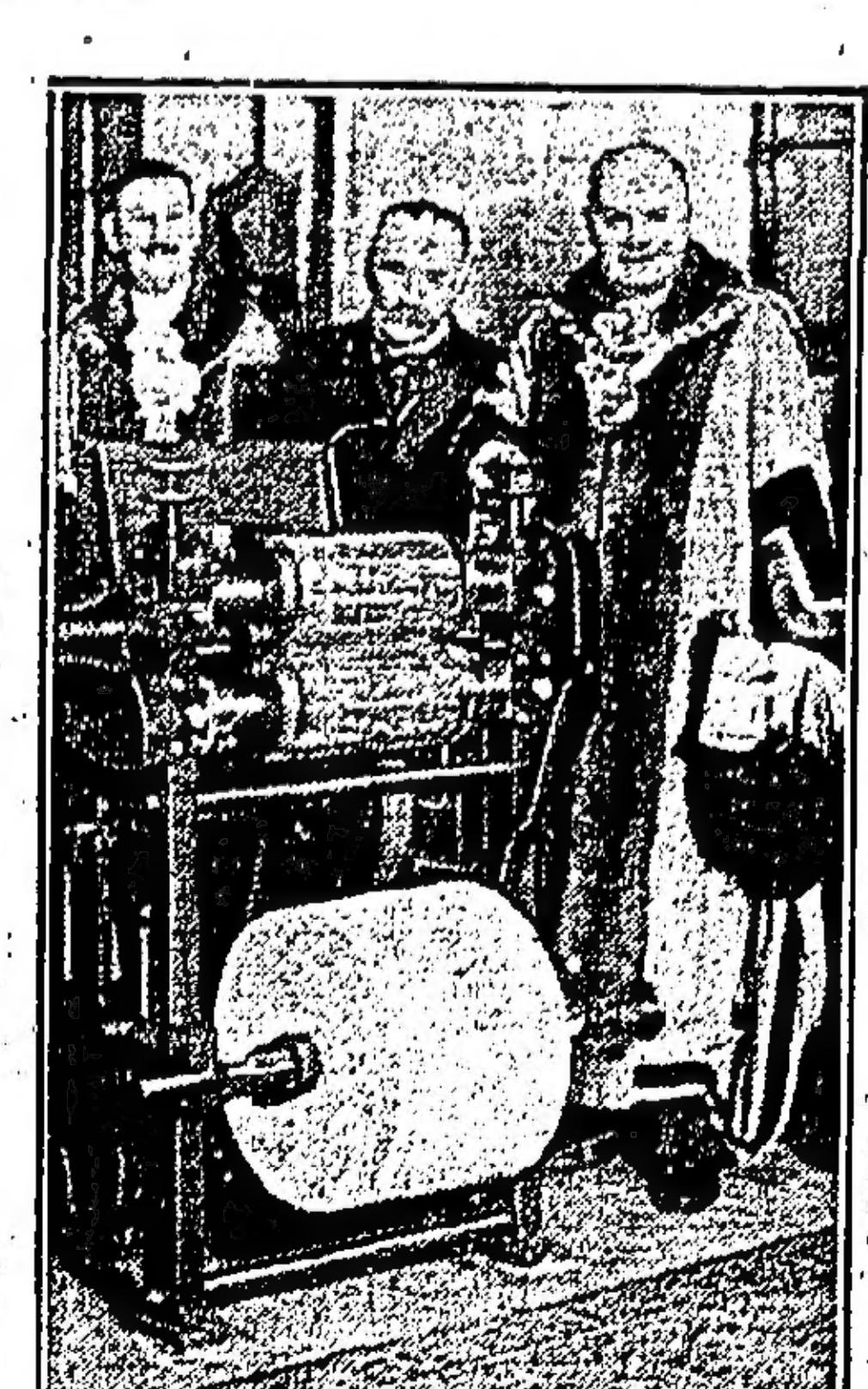
Miss Yui Ming-su became the wife of Mr. G. H. Penn at Shanghai. The groom is a professor of philosophy at the University of Anhwei, while the bride is a student at St. Mary's University.



Twenty young friends of little Miss Muretta Morgan attended her birthday party, given at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Morgan, in Avenue Joffre, Shanghai. The young hostess is standing fifth from the right in the front row.



Shadowed by pale pink blossoms, the old pagoda is young each spring when cherry blossoms appear in Japan and the nation turns to play for a brief space.



The picture shows the Lord Mayor of London (Sir William Waterlow) setting in motion the first braille rotary press at the National Institute for the Blind, London. (Times copyright).



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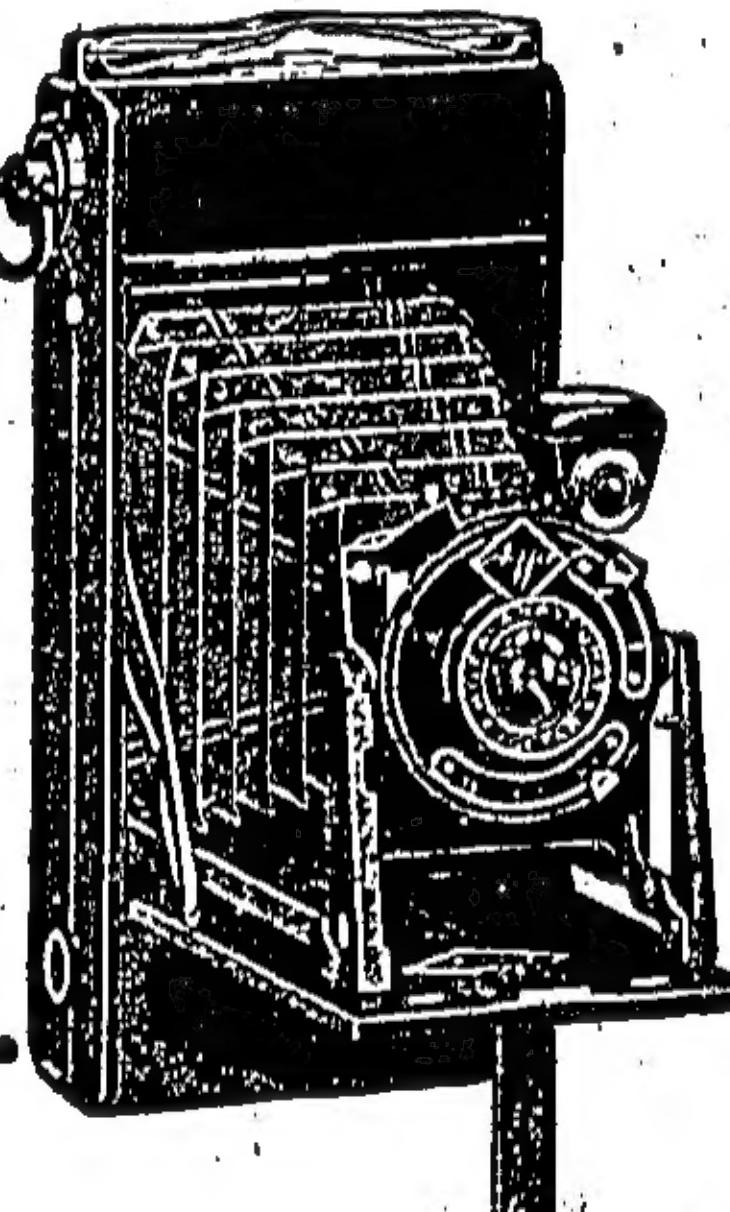
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Hongkong residents desirous of attending are advised to make their arrangements to be in Macao on Saturday evening.

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Hongkong Water Polo-League.

Two Divisions will be run this year Senior and Junior

Entries close at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday 10th May, 1930 at 6 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 28th April, 1930.

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R. OHL,
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality. | Boundary Measurements | Contents in feet | Annual Rental. | Upset Price. |
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| N. | S. | E. | W. | sq. feet | per sq. foot | |
| 1 | Kowloon Island Lot No. 2322. | Kowloon Island | As per sale plan. | 6,448 | \$74 | \$16,120 |
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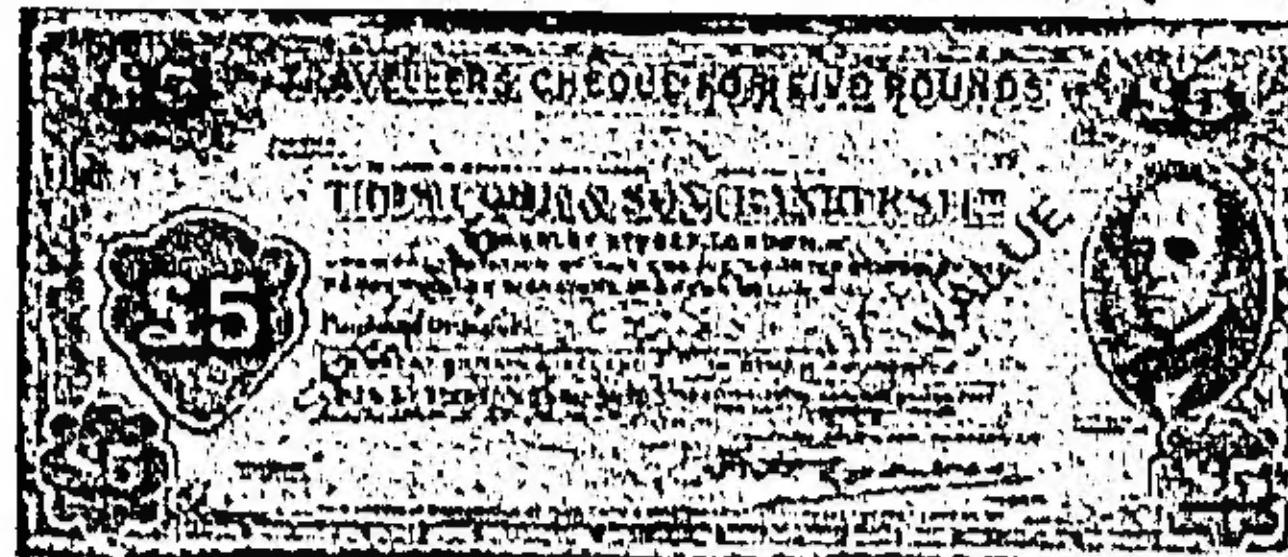
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| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality. | Boundary Measurements | Contents in feet | Annual Rental. | Upset Price. |
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| N. | S. | E. | W. | sq. feet | per sq. foot | |
| 2 | Island Lot No. 3053 | As per sale plan. | About 12,900 | 1,512 | \$12 | \$38,250 |
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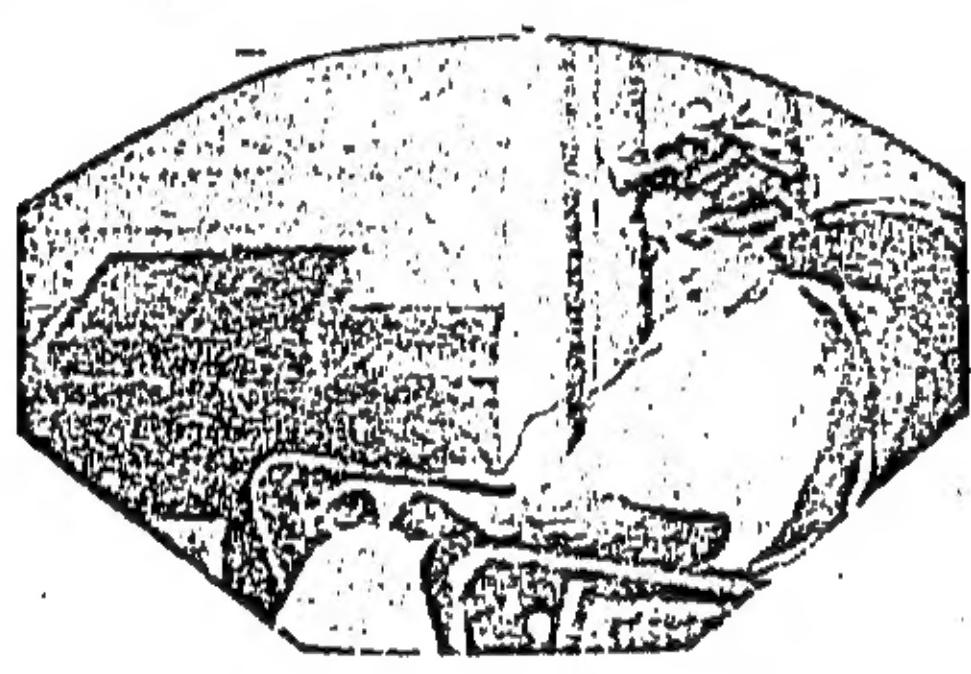
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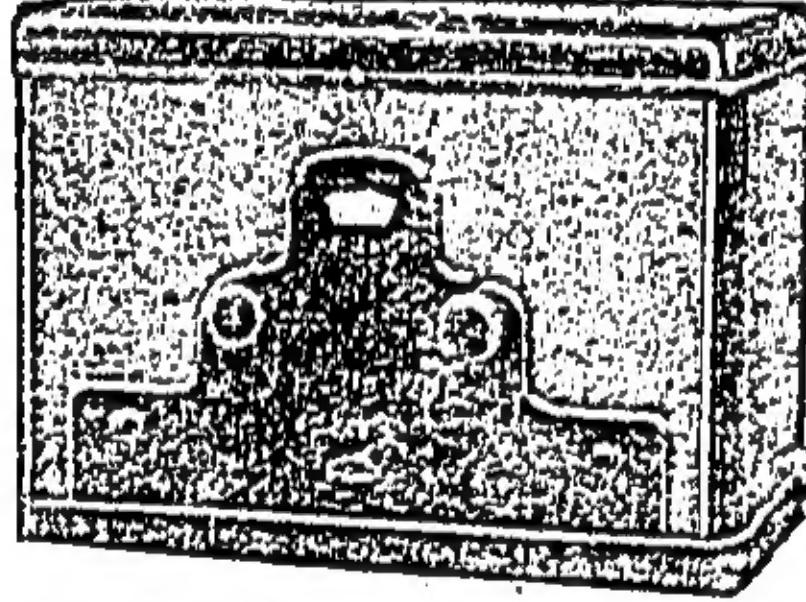
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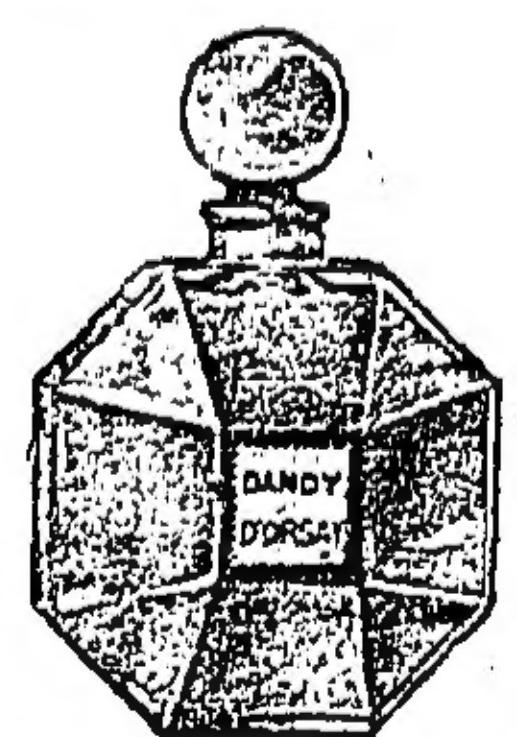
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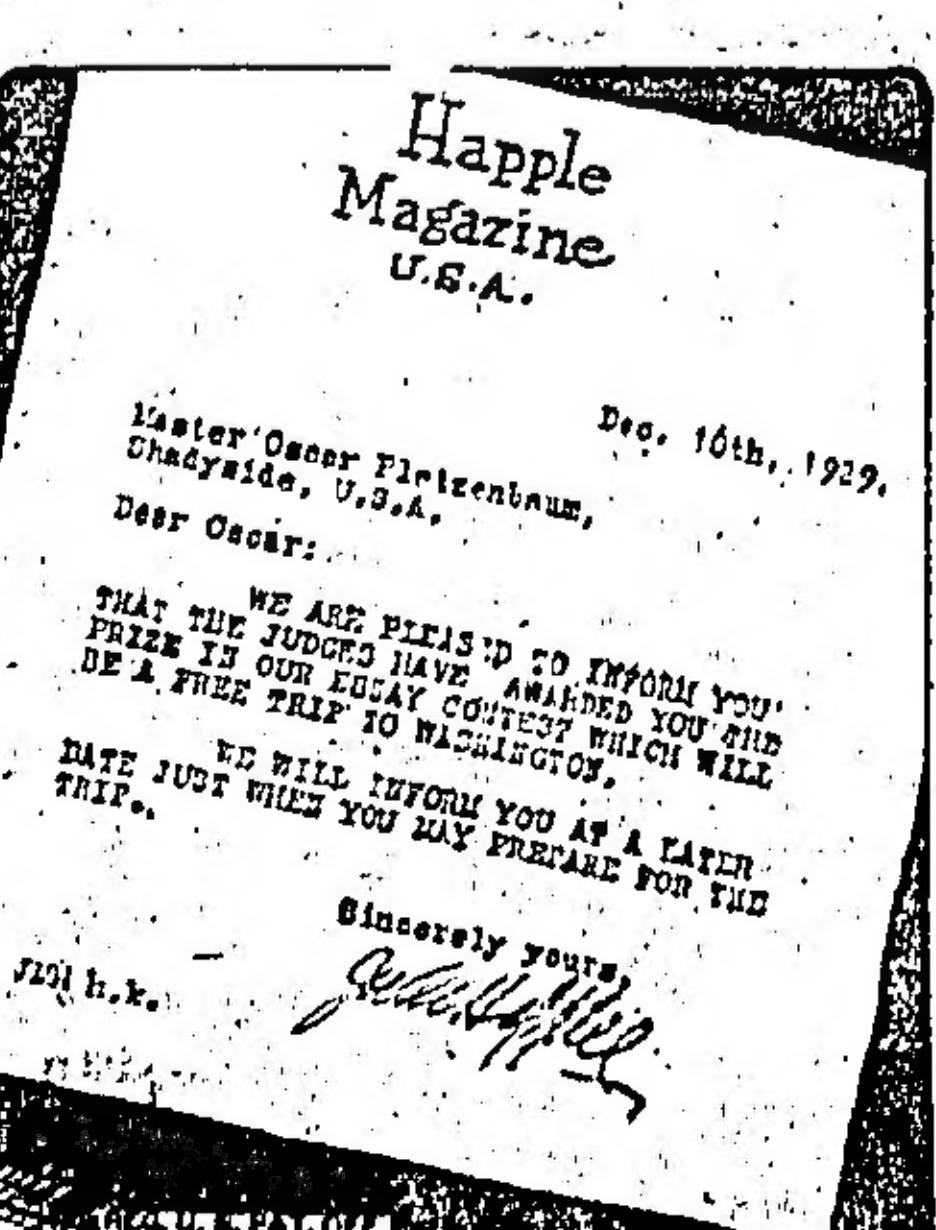
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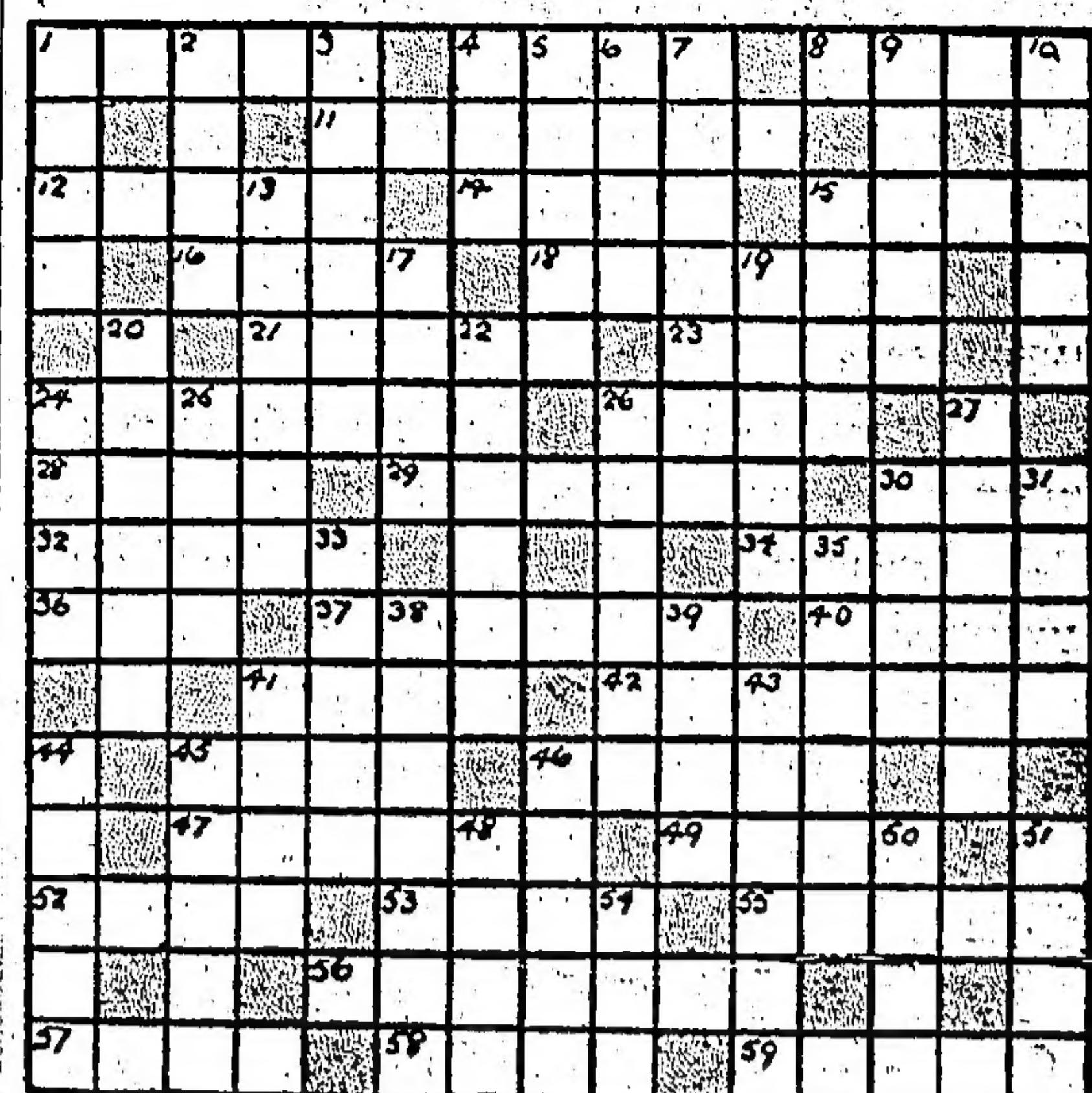
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Mask a mould with jelly, set into this border some decorative glace cherries, mix some whipped cream with half the jelly left, and make layers of plain and cream jelly.

Set all kinds of fresh fruit in it. Or use only bananas, sliced thinly, in a lemon jelly, and fill crevices with chopped pistachio nuts.

Add the chopped fruit from a tin of preserved fruit, and use the jellied mixture as filling for open tart.

Add some stoned cooked prunes to a lemon jelly, set and serve with whipped cream. The prunes can be rubbed through a sieve if preferred.

smallest, if most inconvenient, shape. Thoughtful designers have placed a flap under the top which lifts to reveal special compartments for a cigarette-case, a lighter, lipstick, round and powder-puff. These necessities, spread flat, certainly suggest that a bag will have longer life.

With evening gowns so ornate, the most inconspicuous bag is essential at night. The majority of designs are carried out in satin; they are small, seamed with self-material, and the circular flaps fasten with three jewelled buttons. Some are studded with brilliants used as buttons.—S. C. In Exchange.



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20 Tricked (Colloq).
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26 Threat.
27 Sarcastic ridicule.
30 Dreadful.
31 Misery.
33 Linen cloth.
35 Open.
38 Overcoat.
39 Stone at bottom of window.
41 Related.
43 Perceiving.
44 Loose.
45 Artless.
46 Becomes liquid.
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51 Enquires.
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CINEMA NOTES.

NORMA SHEARER ADDS
TO RENOWN.

Any doubts that may have lingered in the minds of motion picture critics as to Norma Shearer's greatness as a screen actress have been forever dispelled by her first appearance in an all-talking picture, "The Trial of Mary Dugan," now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Shearer's voice is superb. It has a warm, vibrant quality that is in strange and yet pleasing contrast to her cool, aloof personality. The sound pictures have opened up a new and greater usefulness for Miss Shearer's talents, as her voice is even lovelier than her beauty.

This news will have a grateful sound to the persons who consider Miss Shearer their favourite actress. The question whether or not some favoured star of the silent screen would be able to thrill the fan in talking pictures has been a perplexing one for many persons. In many cases the most beautiful of film players have not been able to project their voices and personalities on the talking screen. Miss Shearer seems to have succeeded admirably in this respect.

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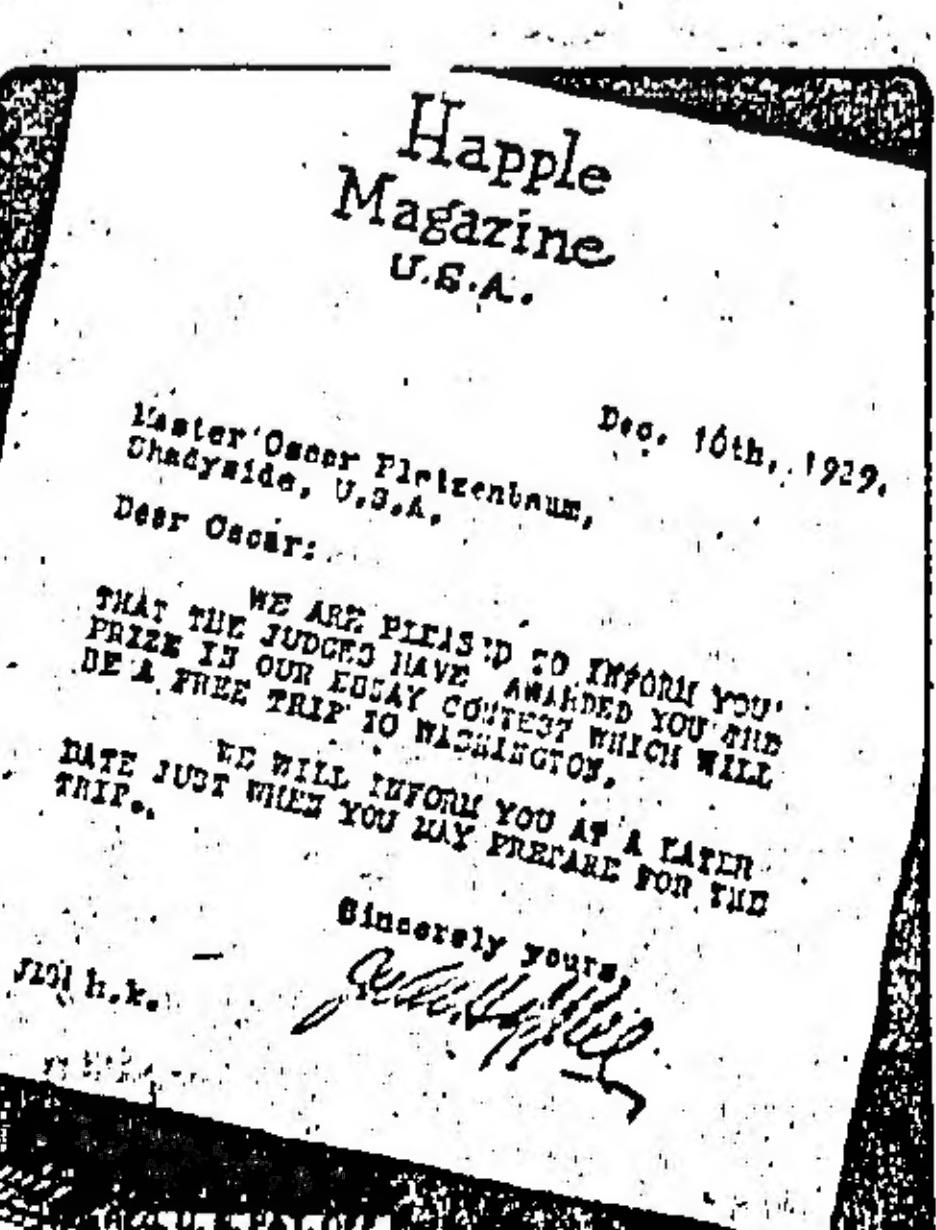
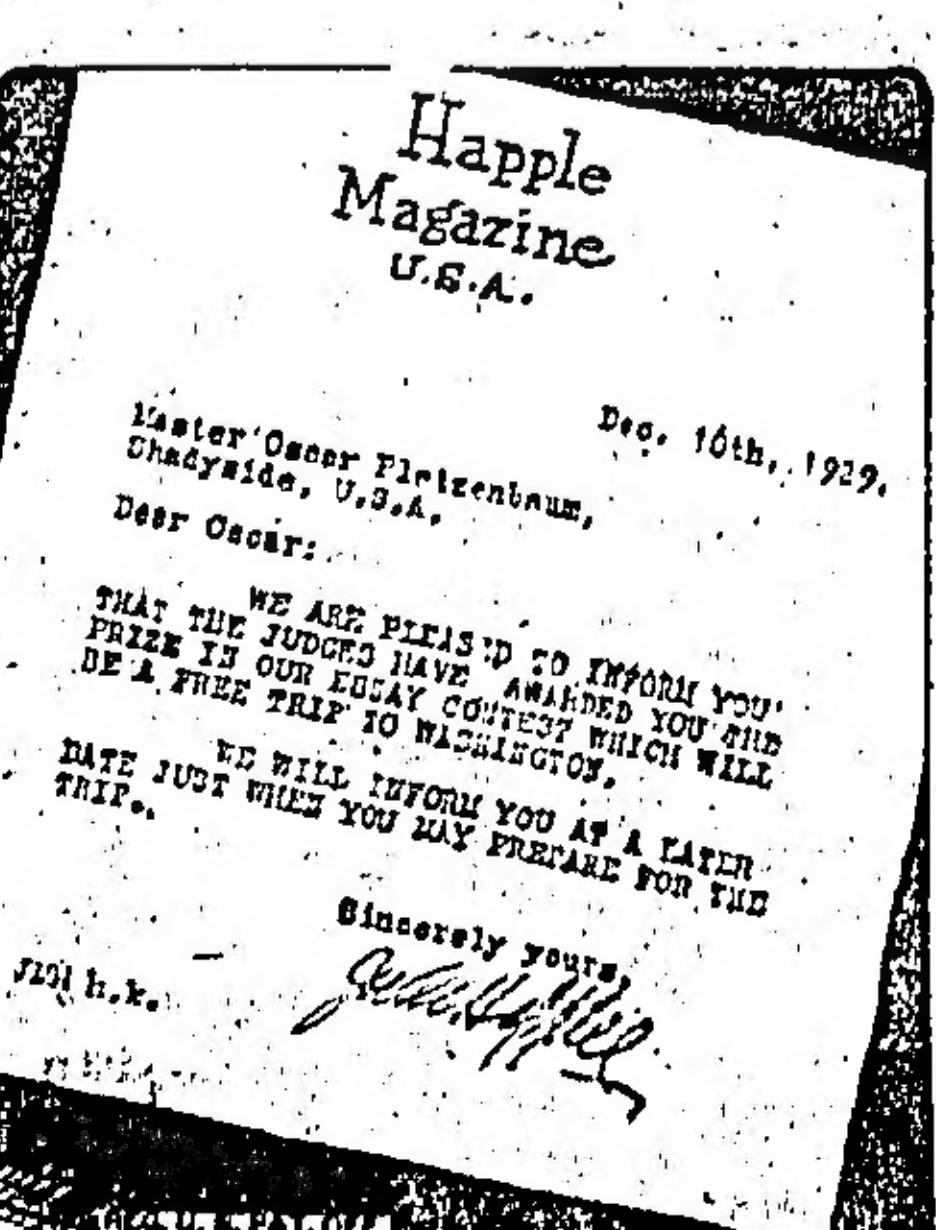
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DEATH.

WARREN—On 21st April, 1930, at Southampton, Arthur Cecil Warren, son of the late C. E. Warren, aged 23 years.

The **Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1930.

NO ADMITTANCE.

Shanghai is apparently determined not to lose its unique distinction of being practically the only big city in the world to-day which does not admit Press representatives to the meetings of its Municipal Council. For the fourth time, the issue was recently put to ratepayers for decision, and even the very moderate scheme advocated was turned down. It should be explained that the proposal submitted to the meeting was not that all Press representatives should have the right to attend the meetings of the Council, but that the newspapers be invited to select two or three experienced representatives who should alone have the privilege of entry to the Council Chamber, and that arrangements be made so that the reports thus secured should be later circulated to all newspapers desiring to receive them. In addition, the official and complete minutes of the meetings were to be available as soon as possible to the Press, excluding only such matters as it would be undesirable to publish. But the ratepayers would not approve even this modest plan, an amendment being overwhelmingly adopted embodying merely the second part of the proposal.

We have read through the official report of the meeting at which this astounding decision was reached, and we cannot conceive why any body of ratepayers should be so lacking in public spirit as to swallow all the old familiar objections to the admittance of the Press which were trotted out on this occasion. It is little short of amazing that in the Year of Grace 1930, serious heed should be paid to the suggested danger that the presence of Press representatives would restrict freedom of speech and make free and frank expression of opinion on many subjects impossible. But besides these time-worn and discredited submissions, there was a great deal said by the opponents of publicity regarding the allegedly peculiar position in which the Shanghai Council is placed. One point which was particularly stressed was that the Council resembles a Cabinet much more than it does the municipal bodies of Europe or America, and in accord with this

idea it was explained that from the earliest days of the Settlement down to the present time, the Council has functioned upon what is known as the Cabinet principle. The inference, of course, is that there are matters which come before the Council equivalent to Cabinet secrets which it would be unwise to divulge. Yet we find one of the opponents of publicity recalling the words of Sir Edward Pearce in 1922 that the admission of the Press "would simply mean that Councillors would conduct their affairs in private in a manner similar to the British Cabinet at No. 10, Downing Street and then come into the Council Room and state in a formula the decision arrived at; what would be the good of that?" What, may we ask, are we to make of these arguments? Is the Council like a Cabinet to-day, or is it in danger of developing along those lines? Another argument on which much emphasis was laid was that so many of the problems discussed in Council are political in character. What of that? Cannot the same be said of the Mother of Parliaments and the United States House of Representatives and Senate? The fear that political discussions might come to light almost suggests that Shanghai prefers secret diplomacy, which, as one of the speakers at the meeting asserted, is to-day throughout the world "distrusted, discredited and damned."

The fact is, of course, that in these days of democracy no enlightened public will put up with secret conclaves by a body being entrusted to handle taxpayers' affairs and to make decisions on their behalf. It is quite beside the point to talk of special and peculiar conditions existing in Shanghai, or to bemoan the lack of Press laws, as some of the speakers did. On the latter point, if there is room for complaint, it should surely be possible to remedy the shortcoming. By its reaffirmed decision to refuse admittance to the Press, the Shanghai ratepayers' meeting reflects an outlook which is sadly out of tune with present-day tendencies. Compared to conditions in the Model Settlement, Hongkong can regard itself as being even much more up-to-date than it ever thought it was.

Local Radio Amateurs.

The recent gathering of amateur radio transmitters and the growing attention being paid to the reception of short wave stations are highly encouraging features in the spread of interest in wireless in Hongkong. There are now several transmitting stations operating in the Colony and these are daily in touch with other amateurs in far away countries through the medium of short waves. While there will always be more interest in reception than transmission, as the latter necessitates considerably more technical knowledge and generally no little expenditure, it is distinctly encouraging that Hongkong possesses radio amateurs who are doing useful experimental work. The growing interest in short wave reception is reflected in the demand for this type of receiver and the keenness which led to one local enthusiast receiving a description of the signing of the Naval Treaty in London, broadcast through the Chelmsford station, is to be warmly commended. "Short Wave" forwarded to us yesterday a report of the transmission as received from home and perhaps the publicity which we were able to give to a distinctly interesting event will encourage other amateurs to listen for unannounced transmissions. In connexion with "Short Wave" letter we are always prepared to chronicle in our column the work of local radio amateurs, whether transmitters or those purely interested in reception, well realising that results in radio are always of interest to others. The knowledge of what others are doing constitutes an incentive to greater progress, particularly at the present time when radio appears to be on the threshold of even greater developments than those of former years.

DAY BY DAY.

WHOEVER IS AFRAID OF SUBMITTING ANY QUESTION, CIVIL OR RELIGIOUS, TO THE TEST OF FREE DISCUSSION, IS MORE IN LOVE WITH HIS OWN OPINION THAN WITH TRUTH.—
BISHOP WATSON.

H.M.S. *Vindictive* will sail for Woosung at 9 a.m. on Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. *Rajputana*, from Shanghai, is due here tomorrow at 6 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. *Bencleuch*, from Home ports via Straits and Manila, is due here on the 30th instant.

H.M.S. *Cumberland* with four destroyers, namely, *Serapis*, *Sopoy*, *Sterling* and *Sraph*, will sail for Northern waters on Monday.

It has been notified that the wreck of a junk with mast visible is situated in position 2.5 miles 092.5 degrees from Flagstaff Point Light-house, Wei-Hai-Wei.

On admitting a summons of allowing her dog to be abroad without a muzzle, Mrs. Capell of 9, Kimberley Road, was fined \$5, by Mr. Whyte Smith this morning.

Tao Koo, aged 53 years, residing at 6, Square Street, died a few hours after admittance to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, as a result of a fractured skull, received through falling down some stone steps in Ping On Lane.

The popular lecture by Prof. W. Brown on "Current Progress in Heat Engineering" previously notified to be delivered on Friday, 25th April, has been postponed to Monday, 28th April, 1930 at 8.45 p.m. in Room "K" of the "Varsity Main Building. The public are invited.

With two previous convictions against him for similar offences, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of unlawful possession of pine trees, was given a sentence of three months' hard labour. The defendant admitted that he had cut the trees from the hillside.

On the re-appearance before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy of young Chinese on summonses of riding ponies to the danger of the public in Prince Edward Road, each was ordered to pay the little girl who was knocked down \$20 compensation, the hospital expenses being stated to amount to \$35. His Worship pointed out to the defendants that Prince Edward Road was not a place for riding ponies.

Government passengers leaving for Home on the P. and O. *Rajputana* on Saturday include Mrs. Stubbings and Miss Stubbings (Education Dept.); Mr. Mervin Ollerhead (Medical); Mr. K. A. Hyne (P.W.D.); Mr. F. H. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dredge and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Langley and infant, Mr. F. W. Fowle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins (Police) and Mr. and Mrs. S. Eccleshall and daughter (Sanitary).

The Water Police report that Leung Loi, aged 37, a seaman on board junk *T5625H*, has been admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to the right cheek, caused by being struck by a winch spoke, whilst he was assisting in hoisting the sails as the junk left Swatow harbour, on April 21st. In view of the fact that the wound had not received medical attention between then and the arrival of the junk in Hongkong, his condition is rather serious.

Noticing a man walking up the stairs at the rear of 6, King's Terrace, two detectives who were on duty in the vicinity awaited his return and then searched him. On him were found two pairs of trousers which he had stolen from the third floor where they had been put out to dry on the staircase landing. When brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning the thief was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Inspector Marks producing two previous convictions for larceny against him.

The return of notifiable diseases which have occurred in the Colony during the week ending April 19 shows one Chinese and one non-Chinese case of typhoid fever, accompanied by one Chinese death; seven Chinese cases of smallpox, five cases of diphtheria, of which two were Chinese and three non-Chinese, accompanied by two Chinese deaths; one case (Chinese) of influenza, nine cases (Chinese) of malaria and 40 cases of tuberculosis, all Chinese. There were nine deaths from smallpox. Tuesday's return shows two cases of typhoid (Chinese), one of diphtheria (Chinese) and one of cerebro-spinal meningitis (Chinese).

A PERSIAN HALL FOR SALE.

MAYFAIR REPLICA IN THE MARKET.

The magnificent Persian hall which Sir John Bland-Sutton, the eminent surgeon, built in his house in Brook-street, 25 years ago, is for sale.

"Last year," Sir John told a *Mayfair Chronicle* representative, "I disposed of my house to Claridges Hotel and I am not now concerned with the disposal of the hall."

"It was built for me from the model of the celebrated apadana (hall of honour) in the Louvre."

The site of Sir John's former house is to be used by Claridges, but the company do not want the hall.

Sir John, in an account of this amazing room, has written how he had a chance visit to the Louvre suggested the building in a Mayfair house of a great dining-hall planned on the model of the apadana built by Darius at Susa.

Reduced to scale, the court in Brook-street is 40 feet square and 12 feet high but the central part of the roof is raised above the sides to accommodate the lion frieze.

The court contains 32 columns, of which 12 are arranged round the central space to support the frieze; the remaining 20 are against the walls.

The lovely enamelled bricks which form the frieze and line the walls are copies of the originals in the Louvre. Sir John says of the work:

"The artist has not only succeeded in reproducing the lions and investing them with the wonderful animation so characteristic of the original, but has copied the colouring of the animals exactly, and the beautiful turquoise blue in which they are set."

Ten Thousand Immortals.

On the wall is a frieze of black and white archers, alternating to represent the "Ten Thousand Immortals," the guard of the "Great King," and the floor of the court is of white Sicilian marble.

The apadana at Susa is believed to have been "the court in the garden of the King's Palace," where, writes Sir John, "he was severely snubbed by Queen Vashti; this led to a divorce, and was followed by the rise to queenly power and estate of the Jewish maiden Esther."

King Darius died 486 B.C.

STEADY DECLINE IN RECRUITING.

ONLY 28,131 MEN TAKEN ON LAST YEAR.

A big decline in the number of recruits to the Regular Army is causing concern to the War Office.

Only 28,131 recruits were taken on the Army strength last year, compared with 30,185 for 1928.

For each 100,000 of the population the number of recruits has fallen from 146 in 1927-28 to 136.8 last year.

These facts are given in the General Report on the British Army for the year ended September 1929.

The year started well with 11,567 recruits between October 1 and January 31, compared with 10,519 for the corresponding period in 1928.

Steady Decline.

"Since then there has been a steady decline and, unfortunately, there are at present no indications of an early return to normal," says the report.

The causes are attributed to:

Organised migration overseas.

Increased demand for labour in agricultural districts due to the particularly fine summer.

Influenza epidemic and its after effects on health.

Expectations of a large increase in unemployment benefit.

Uncertainty as to the future of the Army, owing to the publicity given to disarmament.

An increase in employment in certain industrial districts since April.

Replacement in industry of older by younger men.

The only other possible explanation offered is that the present decline is due to a possible over-draft on the recruitable population in the year ending December 1928, when 31,247 recruits were enrolled. This was the highest number since 1925.

Intelligence Tests.

It is significant that decline is also marked by the lowering of the physical standard demanded of recruits.

But for the fact that the dental standard was lowered and the height regulation was reduced to 5 ft. 2 in., 3,291 more recruits would have been rejected.

"Results of the intelligence tests," states the report, "have not been as satisfactory as was expected and the scheme is in abeyance for the present."

The Very Idea!

Some more schoolboy "howlers." "Pax in bello" means freedom from indigestion.

Stability is taking care of a stable.

A fiancee is a woman who is engaged to a man. A fiasco is a man who is engaged to a woman.

A cipher is a sort of bottle that squirts.

Lunatic is derived from the Latin, "Luna," the moon, and "attic," the upper storey.

Tommy had been troubled with toothache, and asked his mother—"Will there be any toothache in Heaven, Ma?"

"Certainly not," was the reply, "what a silly question."

"Then what will all the dentists who go there do for a livelihood?"

A little girl was asked to pray for warm weather so that her grandma's rheumatism might pass away.

That night she knelt at her bedside and said:—"Oh, Lord, please make it hot for grandma."

In the smoke-room of a London hotel the guest from Scotland had been boring everybody with tales of the wonderful things he had done in his time.

"Well, now," said an Englishman, weary at last, "suppose you tell us of something you can't do, and by Jove, I'll undertake to do it myself."

"Thank ye," replied Sandy. "I canna pay me bill."

"Hello, Sandy!" exclaimed Donald. "Hae ye heard about our friend Jock?"

"No; what's the maitter wi' him?" asked Sandy.

"He's opened a business," went on Donald. "Dacing fine, too."

"What's his line?" asked Sandy.

"He's sellin' glow-worms tae bee-keepers," explained Donald.

"Whatever for?" gasped Sandy. "Tae pit in beehives so that the bees can see the wark at nicht an' so produce mair honey!" was the reply.

BOATMAN CHARGED.

MANSLAUGHTER COUNT NOW ADDED.

A charge of manslaughter was added, against boatman who appeared on remand before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on an accusation of having caused grievous bodily harm to a fellow-boatman, who since died of his injuries.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones has been instructed to defend.

Detective Inspector Fallon produced a charge of manslaughter and intimated that he had been asked by the Public Prosecutor to add the new count.

In reply to his Worship as to whether the new charge was in substitution of the old, Detective Inspector Fallon said that he was instructed to put in the new charge in addition to the former one, which the Public Prosecutor wished to retain.

It was stated by the officer that the hearing would take two full afternoons, the case being adjourned for one week formally for hearing on the afternoons of Friday, May 2, Tuesday May 6 and provisionally on Thursday May 8.

WHO WAS ATTILA?

References were often made to Attila during the Great War, since the onset of the German armies through Belgium recalled to mind the laying waste of Europe by this famous Hun leader in the middle of the fifth century A.D.

Murdering his brother, Attila secured the undivided supremacy, not only of the Huns, but over a great number of other Teutonic tribes, whom he led first of all against Eastern Europe, sacking the country around Constantinople, and then against the West, defeating the Burgundians and marching into the heart of Gaul.</

LIABILITIES OF A LANDLORD.**USE OF BASEMENTS AS WORKSHOPS.****A CASE DISMISSED.**

The question of a landlord's liability in regard to the use of basements, under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, was revived in a case before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning, when Kwan Wing-ling, the owner of Nos. 7 and 23, First Street, West Point, was summoned for allowing the basements of these houses to be used as a workshop without the written permission of the Sanitary Board.

Evidence was given by a Sanitary Inspector in regard to a visit which he made, when he found the basements being used as workshops, wherein wooden boxes were being manufactured.

For the defence, Mr. M. K. Lo argued on the responsibility of the landlord in such cases. He recalled, as a parallel instance, a recent case in which he appeared, before the other Court, when he had submitted that it was necessary to prove that the landlord had reasonable means, short of being a detective, himself, of knowing that a floor, once condemned as being used for a disorderly purpose, had again been used by new tenants-as such.

On much the same lines, Mr. Lo now again argued that discovery of the basements being used for the purpose complained of was not sufficient in itself; it was necessary to show that the landlord, as quoted in a particular section of the Ordinance "had suffered or permitted" the basements to be used as workshops—in other words, that he had knowledge of what was going on and had condoned in it by "suffering or permitting." Mr. Lo stressed the onus, which he held was on the prosecution as construed from the interpretation of these two words. He asked the Bench for a formal ruling on the points raised.

Mr. Grantham said that many points were raised with which he did not intend to deal, as it was not necessary. The Section quoted had mentioned "suffer or permit," and he thought it must be shown that the landlord must have known, or, at any rate, had means of knowing that the premises were being used for an unlawful purpose. There was no evidence before the Court on that point, and he must dismiss the summons.

Sanitary Inspector Wood asked to be informed on the points on which his Worship required to be satisfied—whether it was "personal knowledge" or "constructive knowledge," as there was much to be explained between the two. He also asked for guidance from the Bench in view of the many such cases which would come before the Court from time to time.

His Worship replied that there had been no evidence of knowledge of any sort. On that he would discharge the defendant.

WOMAN'S 37 HOUR WAIT IN QUEUE.**'AH'M SEEIN' IT—A PLAY OF EARLY MEMORIES.**

Patience and pertinacity have always been qualities attributed to North country folk.

A miner's wife from a little village in Derbyshire has just given evidence of both of them.

At 7.30 one morning she took up a position outside the pit doors of Drury Lane Theatre—triumphant first in a queue which had yet to appear—cheerfully prepared to wait 37 hours until the doors were opened for the first night of "The Three Musketeers."

"Ah'm seein' it" was all she would say firmly, when questioned by a *Daily Chronicle* correspondent. Later, however, she thawed, and explained that "The Three Musketeers" had been her favourite book since childhood.

Indicating the woman sitting next to her, she said: "My friend was only two hours after me. Ee, an' she cum all the way from the Isle of Wight!"

SQUALLY WEATHER.**DISCUSSION IN CAIRO ON THE DEADLOCK.**

Cairo, Apr. 23.—An Egyptian courier arrived here by air from London last night bringing a memorandum from the Egyptian delegation as regards the present deadlock in the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations.

Ministers immediately studied the report until two o'clock in the morning and then re-discussed the matter in the forenoon and afternoon to-day.

According to Al Mokattam, Egyptian opinion approves of the attitude of the delegation which "cannot abandon Egypt's legal rights in the Sudan."—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT.**PREPARING FOR OFFENSIVE.****200,000 MEN TO FIGHT NATIONALISTS.****THE REBELS PLANS.**

Shanghai, Apr. 23.

In order to prove his loyalty to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan this morning officially announced his decision to dispatch 80,000 Shansi troops into Eastern Honan, there to be placed under the leadership of Marshal Feng in the coming offensive against the Nationalist forces along the Lung-Hai Railway.

Marshal Feng is quoted as announcing at the Chengchow conference that with the exception of 20,000 Kuomin-chun Garrison troops which will be left to preserve order in Kansu and Shensi, all the Kuomin-chun and Shanghai forces, consisting of about 200,000 men, will be mobilised to attack Nanking.

The best of the Kuomin-chun forces, consisting of about 40,000 men, will be assigned to the task of penetrating to Hankow and Wuchang, marching down from the Peking-Hankow Railway, while 80,000 Shansi forces will attack the Nationalist forces along the Lung-Hai Railway with Hsichow and finally Nanking as their objectives.

Marshal Feng has also announced that the attacks against Hankow and Nanking will be simultaneous. The appearance of some plain clothed Kuomin-chun troops in the vicinity of Hsichow yesterday caused considerable excitement to the Nationalist defenders, who, however, had no difficulty in dispersing the invaders. It is believed that the latter came from Anhui and are under General Sun Tsin-ying.

Nanking and Manchuria.

Possibilities of an alliance between Nanking and Manchuria in the coming war against the Shansi-Kuomin-chun combination are reported from official Nanking sources, which state that General Chiang Hsueh-liang, the young leader of the Manchurian Government, is mobilising five Divisions of 25,000 Manchurian troops to enter the Shanhaikuan Pass with the intention of attacking the Shansi forces from the rear.

The reported movement of the Manchurian troops, if true, may have most important effect upon the military situation in the North and may precipitate the announcement of general attacks on the Kuomin-chun Army by Nanking.

Chiang's Movements.

Conflicting reports concerning the movements of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek have been received from Hankow. Some quarters state that the President arrived at Hankow at 10 o'clock this evening, while an independent report says that he is not expected at Hankow until four o'clock to-morrow morning.

Anhui messengers say that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek passed there this morning on a Nanking gunboat, but the President's party did not go ashore.

Nanking Envoy Arrested.

Two representatives of Marshal

Chiang Kai-shek have been arrested by the Kuomin-chun authorities in Honan, on the ground that they were rousing the doubtful troops in Honan against the Kuomin-chun regime.

The Nanking envoys have been escorted by Kuomin-chun troops to Shihchiachwang and it is understood that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has ordered them to be sent to Peking to be tried by military tribunal.

Confirmation of the reported understanding between the Kwangsi Party and the Kuomin-chun leaders comes from a Honan report to the effect that the Kuomin-chun wireless station at Loyang is receiving daily reports from a wireless station in Kwangsi where the anti-Nanking leaders, including Generals Wang Shao-hung and Pei Chung-hsi, are reporting the progress of the Kwangsi war daily to their Kuomin-chun allies.

APPOINTMENTS TO NEW BANK.**SHARE ISSUE AFTER YOUNG PLAN IS RATIFIED.****COMING AGREEMENTS.**

Basle, Apr. 23.

The Board of the Bank of International Settlements has agreed to the following appointments:

Dr. Hulze to be head of the banking department and also Deputy-Director, Signor Piootti (Italy), to be Secretary General,

M. Paul van Zeeland (Belgium), to be head of the Securities Department, and

M. Paul Quesnay (France) to be in provisional charge of the Department of Liaison with central banks.

A Japanese will be appointed to fill the position of head of the exchange department.

It has been decided that the shares of the Bank of International Settlements will be issued at par a week after the ratification of the Young Pact by Great Britain and Italy.

As soon as the question of non-German reparations has been definitely settled, agreements similar to those between the Bank and the seven founder Powers will be concluded with Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria. Reuter.

300 MILE TRIAL FOR WOMEN.**LONDON—LAND'S END RUN FOR A TROPHY.**

An all-woman motor trial run from London to Land's End, organised by the Women's Automobile and Sports Club, is among the events arranged by women motorists for the coming season.

It will start from Slough at midnight on May 16, and will be modelled on the lines of the men's Motor Cycling Club's Easter trial, in which women figure only as passengers.

The fact that women are barred from competing in the M.C.C. has been an additional inducement to women to run trials of their own; but the offer of help from many M.C.C. officials has been gratefully accepted.

Men will help as timekeepers, routemakers and observers on hills.

About 300 miles will be covered in the trial, and the route includes Lynmouth Hill and the notorious Baggar's Roost, which will be negotiated at dawn. These hills are rough and very steep, and marks will be lost for failure to climb them.

Awards will be given for the motor-cyclists and car drivers making the best performances, and the highest number of marks will count towards the Wakefield Trophy, to be awarded to the member of the W.A.S.C. with the best record in the three important trials of the year.

Miss Marjorie Cottle, the present holder, competed in last year's Exeter trial on a tiny motor-cycle, and made the best performance, although some of her competitors were driving 20 h.p. cars.

Other items on the W.A.S.C. programme include a sports ball, in which a motoring pageant will be featured, and an international rally.



"Isn't it terrible to have to return to drab reality after a show like that?"

MORE INDECENT LITERATURE.**MAN PLEADS GUILTY "MORE OR LESS."****FINES IMPOSED TO-DAY.**

Basle, Apr. 23.

Two prosecutions against vendors of indecent literature were brought at the instance of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court, this morning.

In the first case, the keeper of a stall at No. 6 Man Wah Lane, when asked if he agreed that seven books seized by the police while being exposed for sale in his shop, contained obscene matter, said:—"More or less."

He further stated that objectionable photographs, found in a box, were left there to be later called for, by travelling traders from Canton.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

Arrested at about the same time as the defendant in the previous case, during the series of raids carried out by the police last week, was a woman hawker, on whose stall, at Hillier Street, a book was found which contained improper stories.

Inspector John Murphy, prosecutor, said the Secretary for Chinese Affairs took a serious view of the case in view of the fact that the woman was a licensed hawker possessing facilities for the dissemination of immoral literature.

Mr. Grantham observed that only one book was found in her possession, and imposed a fine of \$25.

In both cases the indecent matter was confiscated.

EFFECT OF COLD IN SCHOOLS.**MORE PUPILS ABSENT AS TEMPERATURE FALLS.**

An interesting report on heating and ventilation in schools by Dr. H. M. Vernon and Dr. T. Bedford has been issued by the Industrial Health Research Board.

The absenteeism of 6,312 children attending 26 schools, ascertained for a three-year period, was lowest (7.6 per cent.) at ordinary schools with good cross ventilation, and highest (10.2 per cent.) at badly ventilated ordinary schools, while at floor-heated semi-open-air schools it was 8.4 per cent.

"Absenteeism," the report says, "is considerably influenced by temperature, for the mean absenteeism between November and March was 8.9 per cent., in schools kept at 63.4 degrees, 11.1 per cent. in those kept at 58.5 degrees, and 11.6 per cent. in those at 55.7 degrees."

Observation in a school heated by hot water radiators left no doubt that the children were too cold.

Hand temperatures below 70 degrees ought to be avoided, 75 degrees or more being desirable for the attainment of maximum manual dexterity.

The most important question raised in the report relates to the substitution of open-air schools for schools of the ordinary type.

"If the children are to attain full efficiency at manual work, such as writing and drawing, and if absenteeism is to be maintained at its lowest figure," states the report, "it is necessary that the schools be kept at a temperature much below 60 degrees, and in any case not below 55 degrees."

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This, in brief, is an appeal made to English girls by the wife of a Canadian farmer, and the appeal is creating a stir in the minds of some of Britain's "surplus" women.

So great, indeed, has been the interest in the Durham district alone, telegraphs a correspondent, that official steps may be taken to assist women in their merciful task of taking care of otherwise uncared for Canadian farmers.

More than 100 letters were received from women in English agricultural areas, and Councillor Wilkinson, an ex-Mayor of Durham, was asked if he would consent to an interview with the Labour Exchange authorities with a view to the matter being handled under the Empire Settlement scheme.

He has accepted the suggestion, and will discuss the matter shortly with a woman supervisor of the Exchanges.

Farmers in Western Canada, says the woman whose appeal has opened the subject, are in such dire need of housekeepers that some of them are starving because they cannot cook and have no one to cook for them. They work hard, and have no time left for attention to culinary matters. There have even been cases, she claims, of men actually dying of starvation.

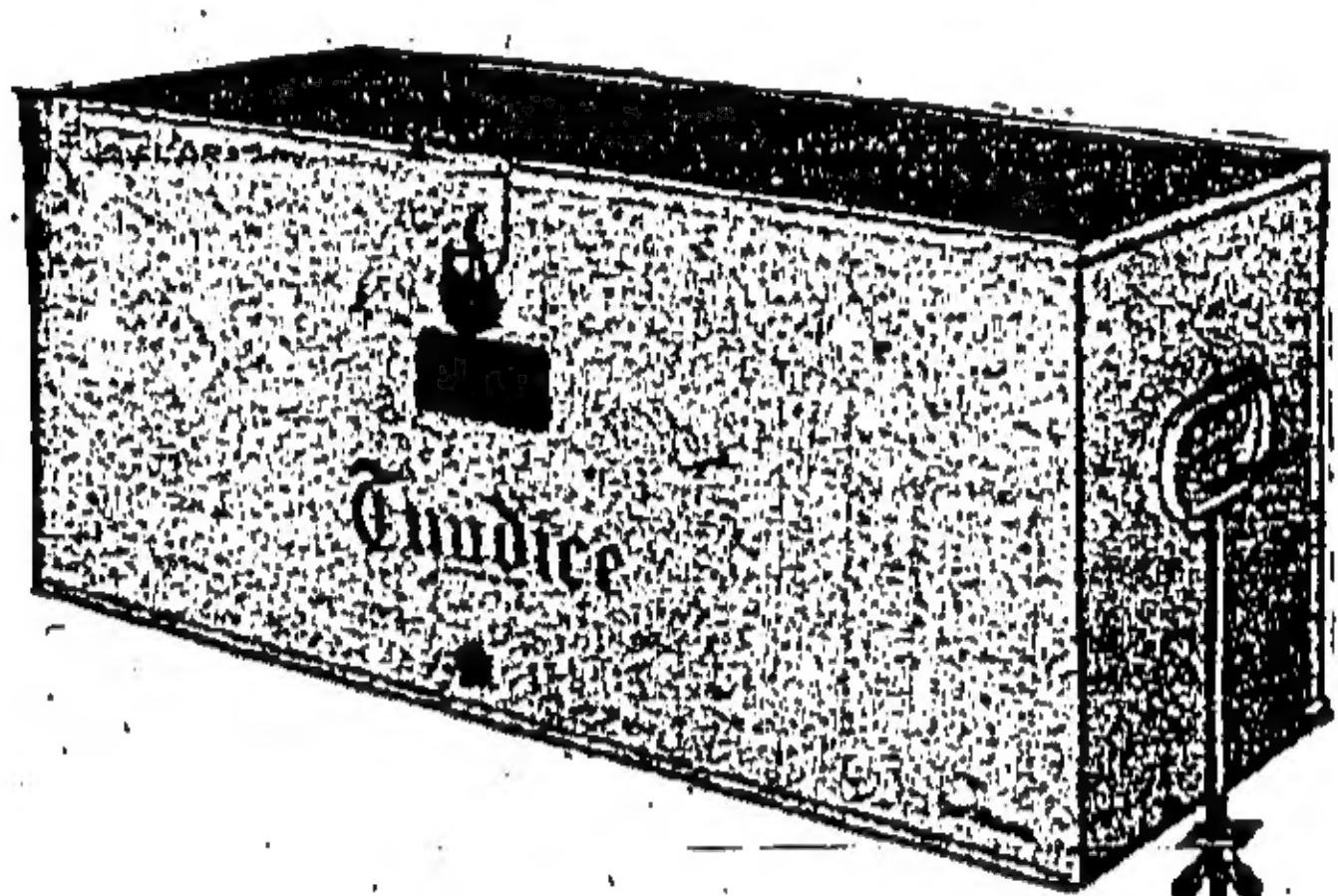
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LOCAL GOLF. RESULTS OF EASTER COMPETITIONS.

Below are the results of the Fanning Easter meeting:

Bogey Pool.

T. Low (18) 5 up, wins; D. Forbes (11) 4 up, second; J. S. MacLaren (11) and W. C. Shields (11) 3 up, third. Other scores: G. E. Costello (11), A. E. Lissaman (5) and H. C. Gould (5), 1 up. There were 154 entries.

Medal Round.

T. Low 85—18=67 wins bogey pool, with same card so result is D. J. Gilmore 83—11=72 wins and H. C. Gould 88—15=83 second. There were 53 entries.

Best Ball Foursomes.

J. W. Shewan and N. L. Smith 73—3=70 win. Other scores: Commander Priestley and W. C. Shields 81—10=71, Capt. Weir and Comdr. Hill 84—11=73, J. M. Walker and A. T. Lay 79—5=74. Seventeen pairs entered.

Mixed Foursomes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Bonnar 95—20=75 win. Other scores: Lt. and Mrs. Garnett 88—11=77, Mrs. Evans and Dr. Dover 95—15=80. Eighteen pairs entered.

The 18 handicap players competition was cancelled on account of small entry.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

DETAILS OF SEPOY FUND MATCH.

A charity game has been arranged by the Hongkong Football Association to take place on the Hongkong Football Club ground on Saturday next, the 26th instant. The gross proceeds from this game will be devoted to the dependents of the victims of the "Sepoy" disaster. The game will be between teams representing the Services and the Rest of the Colony, kick-off 5 p.m. sharp.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.), and Mrs. Southorn have kindly signified their intention of being present, and H.E. will kick-off.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. G. MacLaine, M.C., and Officers of the Regiment, the combined brass and pipe bands of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play Retreat on the ground from 4.30 to 5. During the interval, the drums and pipes will play selections.

The following players have been chosen:

Services.—Fletcher (R.A.); Oliver (R.A.) and Ward (R. Navy); Timberlake (R. Navy); Paterson (R.A.M.C.) and Gordon (A. & S.H.); Van Tromp and Firth (R. Navy); Gill (R.A.); Gould and Dickinson (R. Navy).

Rest of Colony.—Clarke (H.K. Police); Li Ting-sang (S.C.A.A.); and Lai Yuk-tat (C.A.A.); Hedley and McKelevy (Kowloon F.C.) and Lam Yuk-ying (C.A.A.); Tse Kwan-shing (C.A.A.); A. V. Gosano (Club de Rec.); Goldman (H.K.F.C.); Suen Kum-shun (C.A.A.) and Ip Pak-wah (S.C.A.A.).

Referee, Sgt. Caswell, R. A. Linesmen, L. S. Ness and Mr. F. Smith.

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. Southorn has very kindly consented to present the League Championship Cup to the Chinese Athletic Association team, winners of the senior division of the H.K. League this season.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

ATHLETIC "A" DEFEAT NAVY RESERVES.

Four Junior League games were played yesterday afternoon, the results being as follows: Somersets 10 St. Joseph's 0 S. China "B" 2 H.K.F.C. 1 Athletic "A" 2 Navy 1 Euro 7 Athletic "B" 1

The most important match was that between the Athletic "A" and the Navy Reserves, as a result of which the latter team is now out of the running for championship honours. On the other hand, the Athletic, by their win, have materially improved their chances of coming out on top.

FILIPINO TENNIS CHAMPION.

TO MEET HONDA HERE ON MONDAY.

Arrangements are in hand for the holding of an exhibition tennis match between Francisco Aragon, champion of the Philippines, and T. Honda, Hongkong Champion, on the stand court at the H.K.C.C. ground on Monday afternoon.

It is also possible that a doubles match may be played on the following day, in which Aragon and Gordon Lum will meet S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

The annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals called for Friday, April 25, is unavoidably postponed to a date which will be announced later.

GIRL JILTED AND SLANDERED.

EIGHT-HOUR PARTY ON ENGAGEMENT.

The story of the breaking of a romance "built on false foundations" was told in a breach of promise case between two of young faith.

It was heard by Mr. Justice Finlay in the King's Bench Division, the girl being Miss Eva Phillips, aged 24, of Watney-street, Commercial, E. She claimed from Mr. Hyman Rosenweig, a tailor's machiner, of Bedford-street, Stepney.

Damages for breach of promise; certain moneys said to have been advanced to her lover.

The return of an engagement pledge, valued at £12 15s., a gold cigarette case and a camera.

Business on Stalls.

Mr. Geoffrey Howard, for Miss Phillips, said that the man, according to the girl's account, "has not only jilted her, but has slandered her in the most offensive way a woman can be slandered—namely, by attacking for character."

The couple met in 1925 and became engaged in April or May last year. Miss Phillips gave Mr. Rosenweig the gold cigarette case and he gave her a diamond ring worth probably £50. But then she received this letter.

"Dear Eva—I have come to the conclusion that the affections we have conceived for each other have been built on false foundations, and it is best we go our respective ways. Hoping you will understand that the future holds no prospects for us I remain, yours truly, Hyman."

His Reason.

In another letter (said Counsel) he wrote:

"Dear Sir,—Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, the reason I broke off my engagement with Miss Phillips was on account of having found out certain things concerning her general character, and her disgusting conduct on the last occasion I met her. She knows what I mean."

Miss Phillips, giving evidence, explained the engagement party custom, and said that her party—the expenses of which were paid by her mother—lasted from 6 o'clock in the afternoon until 1.30 next morning.

Never Quarrelled.

"Before I received the letter breaking off the engagement," said Miss Phillips in evidence, "we never had a quarrel."

Mr. Rosenweig in the witness-box, denied that he had received any of the money mentioned in the claim and that he had made the slanderous statements.

The jury awarded the plaintiff £25 in respect of the breach and £100 for slander. They also directed that the cigarette case should be returned to her, together with £14 13s. advanced. Judgment accordingly, with costs.

STAR SUED BY HER SECRETARY.

NO WAGES PAID FOR TEN YEARS.

Tears, such as theatre-goers seldom see on the stage, were shed by Marie Jeritza, the famous opera singer, in a Vienna court-room, where she was sued by her former friend, companion and secretary.

Fraulein Grete Leiss-Laimburg claimed £2,300 for services rendered over a period of ten years during which she had received no wages.

While frankly admitting that she had never paid the secretary, Jeritza claimed that she had treated her more like a member of her own family than as a domestic employee.

She also declared that whenever the matter of payment had been broached, Leiss-Laimburg had always insisted that her work for Jeritza was a labour of love, for which she could accept no payment.

Friend for 20 Years.

Between the two women a friendship began almost 20 years ago, when Jeritza was still a comparatively unknown soprano in the Vienna Folks opera.

Fraulein Leiss-Laimburg admired her singing so much that she showered flowers and praise upon her, until Jeritza finally accepted her as a friend, and allowed her to make herself useful in secretarial work.

Leiss-Laimburg had a position in an Austrian Government office, which she left ten years ago to devote her whole time to Jeritza.

Jeritza's husband, Baron Popper, it is said, became dissatisfied with his wife's secretary, and the singer sent her away.

Jeritza was finally persuaded by the judge to pay £450 on the condition that Leiss-Laimburg retracted several statements which she had made regarding the opera star.

AIR LINE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

GRAF ZEP COMMANDER, AND NEW SCHEME.

The formation of a corporation for the establishment of a Transatlantic passenger and freight airship service was announced in a statement issued in New York. It was signed by Dr. Eckener, the famous commander of the Graf Zeppelin, and Mr. Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank.

Industrial corporation and banks representing millions of capital are said to be interested in the promotion of the corporation.

These include the National City Bank; United Aircraft Transport Company;

Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation; Aluminum Company of America; and American Carbide Company.

Capital for the corporation, it is stated, is fully subscribed.

Plans for the construction of giant airships will be finished by the end of the year, although it is not stated when the service will start.

Plane and Airship.

The fact that the United Aircraft Transport Company has joined the scheme is an indication of the general belief that trans-oceanic air traffic must be surrendered to the lighter-than-air branch of aeronautics.

Dr. Eckener, who went to America to conduct negotiations for the formation of the corporation, declared in an interview that he was delighted with the agreement.

"The fact that the United Aircraft Transport Company has joined with us is particularly important," Dr. Eckener said.

"It means that the aeroplane and airship, which have been regarded as competitors, are now being joined for the mutual benefit of the aviation industry.

"The agreement has been signed by Mr. Mitchell, Colonel E. A. Deeds, the chairman of the United Aircraft Transport Company, Mr. P. W. Leitchfield, the president of the Goodyear Zeppelin Company, and Mr. F. W. von Meister of Maybach Motors.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

At first glance, Dundee was afraid that the remainder of Doris Matthews' letter to her sister contained nothing of importance, insofar as the solving of her murder was concerned. Then he uttered a sharp exclamation, and began to re-read the delicate script as slowly and painstakingly as Captain Strawn, whose grim lips formed the words without uttering them.

"But I can't wait any longer to tell you the biggest news of all," Doris's sister continued. "I am engaged to be married! Yes, I mean it this time, with all my heart! The man is Eugene Arnold, the Berkeley chauffeur. I think I mentioned him in my last letter. And oh, Kathy, I do love him so! He's a red-headed, hot-tempered scoundrel, but I could die of joy when he holds me in his arms: He's ambitious, too, even more so than I. He has saved up a lot of money to open what the Americans call a 'filling station' where cars get their petrol, you know, and after we're married I'm going to have a tiny beauty shop of my own. I shall always be grateful to my dear Miss Phyllis for having had me taught the profession. It will take buckets of money, of course, but I know where I can get all or more than I need. Yes, you've probably guessed right, but you mustn't get the wind up. There's no danger of my—"

"Following an attack of grip last fall," says Mr. Donald Donovan, No. 1, Woodside Street, Salem, Mass., "I was unable to get regular sleep and my system was about exhausted. My blood was thin, I lost fifteen pounds in weight, my appetite was poor, I had no strength and I was subject to chills. My father-in-law insisted on my trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after I had used two bottles I noticed improvement. I continued the treatment and recovered appetite, strength and weight. I am working every day now and can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills highly as a system building tonic."

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The letter ended here, the pen having left a jagged, sputtery line, as if the writer had been startled from her task.

"That's when Mrs. Berkeley called her over the house telephone," Strawn deduced. He sat down heavily on the immaculate little green bed and ejaculated "Well!" helplessly.

Dundee shuffled the sheets, frowning at a line here and a line there. "Like most letters, it's cryptic in spots, darned cryptic, but—"

"But it gives us what we've been looking for in this confounded case—a motive," Strawn pointed out.

"A motive pointing to one person, while all our actual facts point to others," Dundee retorted.

"Give me a good motive and I'll find facts to go with it," Strawn promised grimly. "Let me see those newspaper clippings on the Crosby case."

While the older detective studied the clippings with painstaking thoroughness, Dundee wandered about the murdered girl's room, prying reluctantly into table and dresser drawers. "Kathy" must be notified of her sister's death, of course, but he found not a single letter bearing her signature. Possible because she feared the curious eyes of the other maids. Doris had destroyed any and all letters she had received during her employment at Hillcrest, except a little bundle of love notes from Eugene Arnold, which Dundee found hidden beneath a pile of beautifully ignored and mended underwear.

But in the table drawer he found something which interested him mightily. It was an enlarged snapshot of a tea-table group in a garden. Slightly in the background, looking very much the butler, was Wickett. Seated at the little wicker table were Seymour Crosby and a very beautiful girl, whose dark curly hair was blown charmingly about a piquant, wistfully smiling face. Doris's adored "Miss Phyllis," doubtless. And standing by the tea-table, holding up a little Pekinese dog to be fed by Mrs. Crosby, was Doris herself, the sun making an aureole about her lovely little blonde head. In very small "printing" was the inscription:

"For my dear little Doris, with love, Phyllis Benham Crosby, May 1, '28."

"What was the date of Phyllis Crosby's death, Chief?" Dundee asked.

"Sunday night, May 6," Strawn answered, after referring to the first clipping of the bunch he was reading.

"Is Wickett mentioned in the newspaper story?" Dundee asked.

"No, but there are several references to 'the butler,'" Strawn replied. "Why?"

"Because I think 'the butler' was Wickett," Dundee obliged quietly. "And I'd rather like to ask him a few questions."

"That's easy," and Strawn marched to the door, to give the order to Detective Wilkins, still on duty in the third floor hall.

Strawn returned to his slippings and Dundee continued his search of the room, his object now being the key to the back door which Wickett had lent to the girl. In her handkerchief box he found a savings bank book, creating her with

\$357.12. Certainly not a very big nest egg with which to start a beauty shop, Dundee reflected. But her letter to Kathy had hinted at a way to augment the sum materially. What way? An ugly word insinuated itself in Dundee's mind, but he dismissed it almost angrily. Not here, in this little room she had worked so hard to make attractive, could the skeptical young detective associate the word blackmail with Doris Matthews.

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On the dresser, between precisely placed green glass candlesticks holding golden-yellow tapers, sat a square-cut, rather expensive bottle of perfume.

"And Doris didn't like perfume," Dundee reminded himself thoughtfully.

The bottle had been opened, for the paper cap which usually covers the glass stopper had been removed, but little or none of the perfume had been used. A gift, probably, and retained as a dresser ornament, he decided, and continued his prowling.

"Here's the key, Chief!" he cried at last. "In the pocket of her topcoat. Not the key to her own door, certainly, for that's on the inside of the lock now."

"In her coat, eh?" Strawn frowned. "That means she intended to wear the coat when she went to meet Arnold."

"And that when she did so, she rushed out in too great a hurry to bother about coat or key," Dundee finished his chief's sentence. "Here's something else, too!" And he untied a handkerchief, knotted about a pair of beautifully mounted sapphire earrings.

There was a knock at the door and in another minute Wickett was standing at attention.

"Is this the key you lent to Doris, Wickett?" Dundee asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Do you recognize these earrings, Wickett?"

The butler's eyes widened as they took in the expensive ornaments, but he answered guardedly: "I can't say positively, sir. I have seen earrings which resembled them."

Dundee dropped them into his pocket. "Were you ever employed by the Crosbys, Wickett?"

"Yes, sir. From November, 1927, to May, 1928, sir."

"That is, until Mrs. Crosby's death?"

"Yes, sir. Before that, I had been with Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Lambert for nine years. When Mr. Lambert died in September, 1927, Mrs. Lambert found herself financially unable to keep up on establishment. Mr. Crosby, a very old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, was married to Miss Phyllis Benham in October, 1927, and he asked me to head their staff of servants."

"Mrs. Matthews was Mrs. Crosby's maid at the time you served as butler?"

"Yes, sir. Doris had been with Miss Phyllis, as we all called her, for two years before her marriage to Mr. Crosby. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby decided to spend a year in London, and took Doris and me with them."

"And Mrs. Lambert?"

"Oh, no, sir. Mrs. Lambert had gone abroad almost immediately after her husband's death, before the Crosby wedding," the butler answered.

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"But the friendship between Mr. Crosby and Mrs. Lambert continued?"

"Certainly, sir. Mrs. Lambert and Miss Phyllis were the best of friends, too, if I may say so, sir. It was Mrs. Lambert who was largely responsible for launching Miss Phyllis Benham into New York society, and in London Mrs. Lambert did as much as she could, considering the fact that she was in mourning, to guide Mrs. Crosby's social career there."

"Being paid for her services?" Dundee suggested.

"Certainly not, sir! Mrs. Lambert had a small but adequate income of her own at that time. This is the first time Mrs. Lambert has ever worked for money."

"Now, Wickett, will you please tell us whether you were in Doris's confidence in regard to the secret causes behind Phyllis Crosby's death?"

The butler looked absolutely dumbfounded. "In her confidence, sir? I am sure she knew nothing beyond what she told at the inquest, sir!"

Dundee shuffled through the pages of Doris's letter to her sister. At last he fixed his keen blue eyes on the butler's flushed face and demanded:

"Were you planning to advance Doris Matthews a sum of money with which to help her set up a beauty shop, Wickett?"

"I? Why, no, sir! Doris knew that all my savings go regularly to my aged parents in England, sir. They are entirely dependent upon me."

That was a blind alley, too! Dundee shrugged, then asked abruptly: "Wickett, what is your

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private opinion of Mr. Seymour Crosby."

"I am glad to answer that, sir! Mr. Crosby is a gentleman in the finest sense of the word. I have never known him to do a dishonest or disreputable—"

"Was he in love with his wife?" Dundee interrupted.

"To the point of infatuation, sir! And Miss Phyllis adored him."

"Wickett, do you yourself know anything at all, beyond what came out at the inquest, regarding Mrs. Crosby's death, or the causes leading up to it?"

"Absolutely nothing sir! I could only believe she had gone temporarily and suddenly insane. She was going to have a child, you know, sir."

"That's all for the present, Wickett... And thank you very much. Will you please tell Mr. Crosby to come to us here?"

The butler bowed and was departing when Dundee stopped him.

"One thing more, Wickett. Can you give me the full name and address of Doris's sister, Kathy?"

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